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LOCAL NEWS.

JUDGE VAIL is holding court at Monticello.

C. H. Carver has moved from Orcana to Argenta, where he will reside in future.

THERE are now 3,372 pupils in the Decatur public schools. Last year the number was 3,237.

G. W. Ewing at Niantic has made a bill of sale of his personal property to Mary Ewing for $450.

A son of John T. Dawson, residing near Orcana, is missing. The boy is fourteen years old and 5 feet, 8 inches high.

HIGH GATES Saturday evening won the foot race at the trotting park, 100 yards, $50 a side. He defeated August Witt. Time not stated.

DECATUR is to have a two days' Sunday school institute. It will bring a good many in from the country who are interested in Sunday schools.

A HEAVY flag staff made of galvanized iron from a special pattern has been purchased for the court house. A large flag made to order will wave from the staff.

THERE are now 125 cases on the chancery docket, 85 cases on the common law docket, and 16 cases on the criminal docket to come up for trial at the September term of court.

THE two days Sunday school institute will be held at as early a date as possible. George W. Miller, the state worker whom it is desired to have here, is engaged constantly for some time ahead.

MARRIAGE licenses were issued to-day to F. F. Saloga and Louise Schurcharn, of Decatur; to Joseph M. Smith and Mrs. Minerva J. Sullivan, and to Patrick Houlihan and Miss Josephine B. Tuttle, of Macon.

THERE is nothing to prevent anyone concocting a mixture and calling it "sarsaparilla," and there is nothing to prevent anyone spending good money testing the stuff; but prudent people, who wish to be cure of there remedy, take only Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and so get cured.

THE old veterans left this morning for Louisville where they will arrive this evening. John H. Savage went along with his famous banner, "Everything is lovely and the goose hangs high." Farmer Curtis, a charter member of the first G. A. R. post, was in the party.

THREE men at Mowequa, with the aid of a party of citizens captured five young men who were in a residence in Decatur. The boys had been detected while plundering a farmer's residence. The arrest was made two weeks ago, and the fellows are now in the Taylorville jail. The Mowequa marshal is of the opinion that the party had something to do with the late burglaries in this city.

CHARLEY ROUSE, who works on a farm, came to town Saturday and got drunk. He put in the day surveying the city, and at night he drew a revolver and demanded an unconditional surrender of the town, but before the terms were agreed on Officers Cross and Armstrong closed in on him, at the corner of Main and Merchant streets, and sent him to the calaboose.

AT a meeting of the Spring Lake hunting and fishing club held yesterday at Pekin officers were elected for the next year. William Prettyman, of Pekin, was elected president, S. H. Fahnestock, of Peoria, vice president. The old secretary and treasurer were re-elected. C. P. Hossum, of this city, William Prettyman, of Pekin and Mr. Ijams, of Terre Haute, were chosen as directors.

ALL ABOARD FOR LOUISVILLE

The G. A. R.'s Leave To-Day for the National Encampment.

From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning shortly after 6 o'clock the members of Old Post and Dunham Post, led by the Modern Woodmen band with two little girls from Warrensburg as buglers, marched to the depot where they took the G. A. R. special train of twelve coaches via I., D. & W. railway for Louisville, Ky., to attend the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. Over 200 old veterans left this point and many others joined them here from cities around Decatur.

Bill for Divorce.

In the circuit court to-day Logan E. McKirahan, of the town of Argenta, filed a bill for a divorce from his wife, Nellie McKirahan, on the ground of desertion. The couple were married in Decatur on Oct. 1, 1890, but on the next day Nellie, whose maiden name was Clark, deserted and abandoned her husband, and has since absented herself from Logan and refused to return and live with him, the orator claiming that such condition of things exists without any fault on his part. The Mills Bros. are attorneys for McKirahan.

AFTER THE BICYCLES.

Supervisor Stoy's Resolution Puts a Tax on All Wheels.

Flag Staff and Flag for the Court House to Cost Nearly $75.

The September meeting of the Macon county board of supervisors began Tuesday afternoon with Chairman Bean presiding.

The public building committee recommended that the contract for heating the court house, jail and sheriff's residence be awarded to H. M. Whitmer at $900 per year according to his proposition. The committee reported that exclusive of repairs on the boilers and the expense of keeping up the plant, the heating cost the county each year $20 more than the bid made by Whitmer. The report was approved.

The public building committee was ordered to make a contract with Mr. Whitmer, stipulating that a temperature of at least 70 degrees be maintained and that he be required to give bond for the faithful performance of his contract.

The Central Union Telephone company presented a communication informing the board, as the legal representatives of the county, that certain patents which cover all the essential points of a telephone, are owned and controlled, etc., by the Bell company. The communication was referred.

The purchasing committee was instructed to investigate and report the cost of a flag and flag staff for the court house, and the judiciary committee was instructed to look up the law and report its intent as they understood it.

The following resolution offered by H. F. May was adopted: That the finance committee investigate the finances of Macon county and suggest the feasibility of creating a sinking fund to meet the obligation of said county and pay the court house bonds due in 1898.

The report of Steward Burley concerning the county farm, said that since his June report he had received at the farm 24 persons, discharged 21, and that there were now there 35. In the last quarter there have been four interments, two deaths occurring at the institution, and two being persons who died in Decatur. The wheat and oats crops at the farm amounted practically to nothing, but the corn promises well; the millet, the steward says, is the best he has seen this season; the potatoes will yield only a fair crop; the apples will make a small yield, not to exceed 25 bushels; there are between three and four acres of navy beans to be harvested. The condition of the live stock is reported as good.

This forenoon there was a brief session of the board.

The flag staff matter was referred to the purchasing committee after the judiciary committee had read the law in relation to the question. It is stated that the staff and flag for the court house can be furnished for about $75.

Supervisor Story offered a resolution directing that all bicycles in the county shall be subject to a taxation the same as other personal property. The resolution was adopted.

The report of J. C. Hane, overseer of the poor, for the quarter ending Sept. 10, was read. Amount paid for provisions and coal, $2,255.25; for shoes, etc., $148.83; total, $2,404.08. Placed on file. Supt. Magee's report was read and filed.

Justice Peddecord in state cases, presented a claim for $170 fees. Referred to the Judiciary committee.

Supervisor May's resolution that the county tax rate be 75 cents on the $100 valuation was adopted.

Social Affair at Blue Mound.

There was a merry party at Blue Mound Saturday evening, given by the Misses Myrtle and Lizzie Dresback. There were games, music and refreshments. Those present were Misses Mirrie Schwab, Rose Schwab, Nellie Barkson, Ollie Blanchard, Phebe Johnstown, Irene Montgomery, Edith Pope, Agnes Griswold, Ella Arnold, Edna Cartwright; and W. R. Crawford, Frank Collins, Charle Lewis, Scott Davidson, Phil Wetzel, Roy Bendure of Decatur, Harley Bairick and Hawley Dresback.

Took Too Much Morphine.

Dr. James Bevans had to do some tall hustling, professionally speaking, to save Miss Flora Jones from fatal results from an overdose of morphine, taken to relieve a severe headache. Miss Jones was working for Mrs. Armstrong, 528 East North street, and took the morphine Saturday forenoon. Her condition was discovered toward noon, and she was not out of danger until in the afternoon. She had taken three grains of the narcotic.

Late Incidents.

At Taylorville Claude Swenk and Joe Mooney, school boys, quarreled and both began slashing away at each other with pocket knives. Mooney was stabbed in the temple and will probably die.

At Arcola Richard Galoway was bitten by a mad dog. The rabid animal also bit six other dogs before he could be killed.

Says He Stole a Watch.

Harry Trimmer, who works at the *Herald-Despatch* office, was arrested Saturday evening and lodged in jail on complaint of V. N. Hostetler, who charges him with the theft of a silver watch from the office money drawer. Trimmer tried to pawn the watch at H. M. White's.

ON THE OCEAN.

Dr. Penhallegon Homeward Bound —Letter to A. H. Mills.

In the mail to-day A. H. Mills received a letter from Dr. W. H. Penhallegon, who has been abroad, and is now on his way home. He sailed Saturday last and will arrive in New York next Saturday, where he will be welcomed by his wife and friends. THE REPUBLICAN is privileged to take extracts from the letter to Mr. Mills:

HELSTON, England, Aug. 27.

My Dear Mr. Mills: We have had a great trip. To me it has been most enjoyable and most profitable. I have enjoyed every hour and every mile. I think you would also if you had been with me. Fortunately for me I am a good sailor, so have suffered nothing from sea sickness on ocean or channel, or lake or river. Then I have a reasonable degree of flexibility, so have been able to adapt myself to all peoples and circumstances.

All the way from New York to London, where we parted, we had with us many pleasant people—lawyers, judges, congressmen, journalists, physicians, ministers, teachers, &c. Some of these I learned to respect and admire very much —and others of them I hope I may never see again.

I thought of you when we were in Rome. I went into the prison—down into the cell in the solid rock—or rather in the hollow of the rock—where Paul was confined, visited his own hired house, went out on the Appian way which had been pressed by Paul's feet, and out to the spot where his life was offered up. To a friend who was with me on that eventful day I remarked that my Sunday school superintendent would ask no greater privilege or pleasure than this. I hope it will be your pleasure to see these things some day with your own eyes.

I cannot say that the trip to Europe was an uninterrupted pleasure. The weather was warm, at least it seemed so after our sojourn in beautiful and delightfully cool Switzerland. Then the distances were long, that is, between the places of interest, and the cars not over comfortable. Moreover, I think they only sweep their cars about once a year, and then in the dark. I am glad, however, that I went. It is delightful in reflection, but one visit will suffice for the ordinary mortal.

Rural Germany was delightful, but the fine picture was everywhere marred by the fact everywhere observable that woman is the beast of burden; at least women, cows and dogs seem to be held responsible for about all of the heavy work. About the same thing obtains in Belgium and Switzerland. There is less of it in France, and still less in England and Scotland; but no European country is above degrading woman and thereby degrading herself.

Paris, of which I have heard and read so much, has some pleasant streets; and squares, but it did not come up to my expectations. "The people are on pleasure bent," and live, it seems to me, a shallow life. I cannot understand why American people take their families there to be educated. Their ideas of real living are radically different from ours, with the advantage in favor of us, I have no hesitation in saying. I was pleased with Lucerne, Genoa and Geneva, but largely because of their beauty of situation and their neat and fresh appearance. London I have seen before, but I admired it none the less. The great ancestral mother of all of us holds her own and bears herself well. My Sunday there was a great day. Heard young Spurgeon in the tabernacle in the morning. A great tabernacle, a great congregation, a great service and a great sermon. He is the worthy successor of a great father. I met him after the service and went with one of his officers to his country home to dinner. In the evening I heard Canon Wilberforce, of the English established church, the greatest preacher I believe in that body. He is scholarly, logical, forceful and fervent. It was a *great* sermon, but I thought not so helpful as Mr. Spurgeon's.

I have visited Sunday School rooms and Sunday Schools, but have not found one which in any particular compares with ours.

Hon. Thomas Burt, M. P. for the Morpeth is an acquaintance of mine. He showed me many favors in London, taking me and several of my friends to both the House of Commons and the House of Lords. From him I gathered many points of interest concerning the trend of English politics.

My stay here draws to a close. In eight or ten days more I shall say good-bye to friends on *this side*, sail from Liverpool on the *Etruria* Sept. 7, and in a few more days shall hope to greet my friends on *that side*. Please remember me kindly to all. Mrs. Hill and Miss Carrie Powers are in London. We expect to meet in Liverpool and return on the same steamer.

Yours most cordially,
W. H. PENHALLEGON.

Business on the Boom.

Mr. Elmer C. Wood, who has been a salesman for Phillips & Co., pianos and organs, for some time, has purchased an interest in their business and the firm will be Phillips & Wood hereafter. Mr. Wood is very fortunate in securing an interest in so thriving a business, as their business has continually grown since starting.

Mr. Phillips has been with the Kimball company for the last 20 years and is considered one of their best and most reliable men. Mr. Wood needs no introduction as he has grown up in this community. He is a man of rare business ability and is a hustler. They will make a strong firm to compete against with the fine line of instruments they are handling. Phillips & Wood while in Chicago last week bought a car load of fine pianos and organs which can be seen at their wareroom, 326 North Water street.

Rev. J. C. Rapp Returned.

The appointments by the bishop at the annual conference of the German M. E. church held at Warrenton, Mo., have been announced. Rev. John C. Rapp has been returned to the Decatur church and Rev. T. Kies will have charge of the church at Boody. Rev. Geo. E. Reidel will be at Pekin.

HAD A LOST $90 DRAFT,

And B. F. Wooley, a Dairyman, was Arrested at Millikin's Bank.

Wooley Claims to Have Paid Out $45, and Then He Tried to Sell the Draft.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Last Saturday Miss Maude Brooks, residing two miles east of Decatur on the Dr. Swain place, while in Decatur had the misfortune to lose her pocket book which contained a $90 draft secured by her at J. Millikin & Co's bank, on a Chicago bank, about $9 in cash, a railroad ticket to Bloomington and a trunk check. The pocket book was lost at a point on West Macon street. A Mrs. Clark that day thought she saw a boy pick up the book and run away with it. That was the last heard of the lost draft, until this forenoon Officer Brockway was called to Millikin & Co.'s bank to take in custody B. F. Wooley, a dairyman, who had the missing bank draft in his possession. He had tried to sell it to John R. Dougherty and also to Willis Johnson, jr. The latter said he would give $85 for it if it was all straight, and Wooley went to the bank to make inquiries. His arrest followed. Wooley claims that he bought the draft this morning for $45 of a stranger whom he met at the corner of South Water and Washington streets.

The officers will hold Wooley until the whole matter is fully investigated. They are now in possession of a good clue, if Wooley should prove an innocent purchaser of the draft, and they will follow it up.

From Wednesday's Daily.

B. F. Wooley, the dairyman, who prevaricated to the police officials yesterday when he said he had bought a $90 draft for $45, is a prisoner in the county jail, and he will be called upon to answer charges of forgery and larceny.

As stated last evening Miss Maude Brooks lost her pocketbook last Saturday out on West Macon street in front of E. W. Wood's residence. Miss Brooks' home is near Argenta, and she is now a student at the Northwestern University at Evanston. She had a $90 draft, $9 in money, a key, a ticket to Bloomington and a paper duplicate trunk check in the pocketbook. Miss Brooks went back to Argenta and this week went to Evanston.

The police were notified of the loss and the usual methods were adopted to stop payment on the draft and to watch for anybody who might attempt to get the trunk. The presence of Wooley in Decatur yesterday trying to sell the draft at a discount to John R. Dougherty and Willis Johnson, jr., was something of a surprise and the deal ended in the arrest of Wooley. Still he strenuously insisted that he came by the draft honestly. Officer Imboden and Deputy Stabler drove out to the dairy farm on the Swain place two miles west of Decatur and had a talk with Mrs. Wooley. Imboden had been there some weeks ago to get Orra Wooley, aged 14, to tell what he knew about a robbery at the river, and when Mrs. Wooley saw him coming she devined that there was trouble ahead. The upshot of the talk was: Mrs. Wooley stated at once that Orra had found the pocketbook and had given it to his father. Wooley had taken out the $90 draft, the trunk check and the railroad ticket, also all of the silver, giving Mrs. Wooley the book with $5 and the key in it. All told there was $8.67 in the book. Mrs. Wooley and her daughter had told Wooley that he ought to take the lost property to the police or advertise it, or he would get into trouble. He refused to listen to them. The boy was found at the school house not far away. The officers got him into the buggy and brought him to the city, also bringing in the pocketbook and its contents. On the way the boy told a story which corroborated the one related by his mother. He said he saw the pocketbook Saturday lying in the street near the walk in front of the Wood place. Parties passing in a buggy saw it at the same time. They checked up and attempted to get it, but the boy was too quick for them and he ran off with the pocketbook, claiming that he saw it first. He took it home with the result stated.

On arriving at the court house, Wooley was brought into the state's attorney's office to be confronted by his son, who told the story over again. Still Wooley denied criminal connection with the affair, and insisted that he had paid a stranger $45 for the draft. The evidence appears to be dead against him. Wooley was transferred to the county jail pending an examination on a charge of forgery and larceny. The draft is endorsed with a very clumsey imitation of Miss Brooks' signature.

Miss Brooks will have to return from Evanston to prosecute Wooley. Heretofore Wooley's reputation has been beyond critism. The temptation to make a stake on that draft seems to have been too much for him.

This afternoon Wooley was taken before Justice Peddecord to stand examination for forgery and for attempting to utter a forged paper. He waived examination and was returned to jail in default of $500.

Births.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Towling, Center street, Sept. 7, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S Starr, in Riverside Place, Sunday, Sept. 8, a boy.

DEATH OF MRS. W. E. HUBBARD

After a Useful Life of Three Score and Ten Years She Passes Away.

Mrs. W. E. Hubbard, after an illness of three weeks, died at her home, 761 North Main street, at 6:15 o'clock Sunday evening, Sept. 8, 1895. At the time of her death she was nearly 70 years of age. The funeral will be from the residence on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. D. F. Howe.

Maria Elwood was born September 30, 1825, in Herkimer county, N. Y., where she grew to womanhood. She was first married to Chauncey Ballinger in January, 1845, who died in Herkimer county, N. Y., in 1860. Mrs. Ballinger the following year came to Decatur, and September 7, 1871, she was united in marriage with W. E. Hubbard, who survives her. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Margaret Everly, of Aurora, Ill., and one brother, D. P. Elwood, of this city.

Mrs. Hubbard united with the church early in life and was in every respect an exemplary christian woman. Ever since her residence in this city she has been one of the active working christians in the First M. E. church and her death will be almost as much a bereavement to that organization as her departure is to her family. Too much cannot be said of her as a devoted wife, nor of her activity in christian work. She was always a leader in every enterprise in furtherance of church work.

Being a member of the church, to her meant devotion to its temporal and spiritual interests, it meant responsibility, and the older members of the First M. E. church recall with pleasure the fact that whenever the church entered upon any enterprise to raise money for any purpose, Mrs. Hubbard was expected to be one of the chief workers and promoters, and she never failed to perform all the services she could with spirit and good judgment.

She was of a pleasant disposition and made friends of all who came in contact with her. Her heart always went out to humanity, and her life work, which was a sure index to her beautiful character, is a monument to her memory more enduring than any that might be raised by human hands.

Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock the funeral of the late Mrs. Maria, Hubbard, beloved wife of William E. Hubbard, was held at the family residence, 761 North Main street, in the presence of a large number of relatives, neighbors and friends. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Milton Johnson, sr., Milton Johnson, jr., and Miss Sutton and Miss Kate Simon during the service sang "What a Gath'ring That Will Be," "I'm the Child of a King," and "Meet Me There." Miss Mayme Simon was the organist.

Rev. D. F. Howe, pastor of the First M. E. Church, conducted the solemn service and delivered the funeral address. The scripture lesson read was I Thess., 4, 13-18. The text of the sermon was Acts 1, 9-11, being an account of the ascension of Christ. The speaker said:

Two things have influenced me in choosing this text. On last Sabbath morning I preached from this text and just a little while before going into the pulpit word came that Sister Hubbard was near death. I went at once to the house; and while I was necessarily thinking of the sermon I was soon to preach, the theme of that sermon, the Ascension of Christ, naturally associated itself with the ascension of his disciple, Sister Hubbard. I knew that while I stood in the pulpit preaching from that text one of my best members was also following Christ in the upward flight to realms immortal. I bring the text also because I think that in the death of the christian the descension of the body into the grave should be completely overshadowed by the thought of the ascension of the soul. The disciple, like his Lord, has a glorious ascension. So our sister had. Like that of Christ her ascension was the natural result of a more important ascension, the upward growth of the soul in righteousness. Christ was always ascending. And the ascent of his nature from infancy to Manhood was more wonderful than the ascension of his body from Olivet. So through many years our sister was ascending in all the graces of Christian character and it was this change in condition that made possible the change in place. The apple changes its condition from an insipid thing to a crimson sphere of luscious fruit and then it changes its place from the bough to the exposition. The change of place being based on the change in condition. A few days ago at a great occasion a king had thrust into his hand some beautiful flowers. That was a great ascension for those flowers. But they had made a more wonderful one in ascending from the mould to their perfection of color and fragrance. And it was this change in their condition that gave them their place in the hand of the king. For years the soul of Sister Hubbard was unfolding, ascending, and on last Sabbath the perfect flower was put into the hand of the King. Her ascension like that of Christ followed a noble life. She was daily making God known to the world by kindness to all and by fidelity to the church. She was always genial and carried the sunshine of the skies that are cloudless. Her ascension, like her Master, is into a wider sphere. And like His will be followed by a descension to claim once more this body spiritualized. Great indeed is the loss of the First church. But immeasurably great is her gain.

The burial was in Greenwood, a long cortege serving as an escort to the grave. C. M. Imboden, J. F. Roach, A. Litsinberger, W. R. Shull, James Bethel and Levi Towl were the pallbearers.

September Court Jurors.

The following residents of the city and county have been drawn to serve as petit jurors at the September term of the circuit court:

First and Second Weeks—Charles W. Sweney, Sherman Sinclair, Henry Gillespie, C. L. Mahan, Henry Watterline, W. C. Rike, R. H. Pilcher, J. A. Pitts, Richard Russell, E. W. Wimmer, W. G. Sibley, W. O. McMillan, B. O. McReynolds, W. L. Lewis, A. S. Morgan, C. E. Boyd, Charles Shisler, Sam Sloan, H. G. Custer, Charles Snyder, Edward Kennedy, L. P. Graham, Wm. Blenz, William Carrick, all of Decatur; Bentley Conn, N. Bricker, Lee Frantz, of Friends Creek; Eli Knapp, Niantic; J. S. Hughes, Mt. Zion; W. Creekmur, Frank Witt, of Wheatland; Fred Midkiff, E. B. Walker, Macon; A. Wykoff, J. M. Ramel, Maroa; Charles Borchers, Oakley.

Third and Fourth Weeks—Robert Wilkinson, J. W. Pearson, E. H. Smith, Harry Hays, I. N. Runyan, M. L. Dock, F. M. Gaddis, J. W. King, W. R. Walter, L. L. Race, A. F. Imboden, Fred Mount, Lew Vincent, Wayne Wilson, J. C. Williams, Ed Allman, M. Meyer, E. Moore, George Ellis, Ed Grubel, J. C. Ammann, Albert Ammann Harry Ruthrauff, E. D. Hamilton all of Decatur; W. H. Winnings, Long Creek; T. B. Scott, Mt. Zion; Wm. Ware, John Scaggs, John Renaud, of Pleasant View; C. A. Hall, of Niantic; L. Betts and E. T. Clements, of Blue Mound; Robert Moore, Niantic; G. G. Freeland, Milam; C. N. Reddick, Hickory Point.

Passed Away.

Died—At the residence of her grandaunt, Mrs. M. A. Buck, corner of Eldorado and Water streets, at 1:30 a. m., Tuesday, Sept. 10, of acute consumption, Eulalia Weems, aged 13 years. The deceased was a daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Weems. The funeral will be held to-morrow at 4 p. m. The casket will be open from 1 to 3 p. m. at the residence. Services will be conducted by Dr. W. H. Wilder of the Wesleyan University.

Good Fruit Crops.

This is proving the best fruit season for years, and the product throughout Cumberland, Clark, Jasper, Effingham and adjoining counties will be greater than that of the last five years combined. The apple yield is particularly heavy. Hundreds of thousands of young fruit trees have been planted in these counties during the last two years and fruit raising promises to become the leading industry of that section.

LANE WAIVES EXAMINATION

Justice Hardy Sick—Lane Cases Set for To-Day Continued Till Monday by Justice Provost—Lane's Venomous Letter.

From Monday's Daily.

Justice Hardy not having recovered from his illness was unable to be at his office this morning when the Lane cases came up. Justice Provost, however, was there and disposed of some other cases on the docket. Having finished that work Attorneys Walker and Leforgee proposed to go on with the Lane cases before Provost or agree to a postponement as Lane might elect. This courtesy was not appreciated by Lane and that gentleman attempted to reflect on Justice Hardy by insinuating that he was only feigning sickness which is but additional evidence of the pernicious and ugly character of the man as it was well known that Justice Hardy has been unable to be in his office for several days. Lane seems to have a foolish notion in his head that somebody or perhaps everybody is afraid of him. He will know better when he gets through with his foolishness. After fooling about along this line for a time Lane read a preparek statement to the court which showed he had come there to ask for a continuance and all his play to make it appear he wanted to go on was simply a piece of his pestiferous rot. Following is the statement he read:

Messrs. Conklin, Mason and Nicholson, Sirs: The honorable judge by whom our cases are being heard does not seem disposed to hear but one side of the cases, in strict violation of his oath of office. In view of the situation I hereby challenge you to meet me in a court of justice. Your failure to meet me there will be a confession that you are perjured scoundrels.

[Signed] C. M. LANE.

After reading the foregoing to the court Lane stated that if a continuance were granted until Monday, the 16th, he would have bondsmen ready and would waive examination in the cases; that he would do so this morning but he did not have his bondsmen present. The cases were accordingly continued until Monday, the 16th.

It is evident Mr. Lane is the victim of a delusion, for it seems he is of the impression that the people he has vilified by his circulars don't want to meet him in court, and it may be added that if he expects he will be allowed to carry on his defense in the circuit court in the ridiculous manner he adopted before Justice Hardy he will be a much disappointed man and will leave that tribunal with the same suspicions he entertains as to Justice Hardy. But Mr. Lane's suspicions as to the bias and corruption of other people, who have lived unrightly in this community years where Lane has lived months, does not establish a fact, as he supposes.

MARRIED.

By W. H. Shorb, J. P., at his office, Sept. 7, Andrew DeLong and Miss Lulu Jacobs, both of Decatur.

The groom is a painter in the employ of Joe Grass.

At St. Louis, Sept. 9, Harlin A. Pontius, of St. Louis, and Miss Gertrude Ruby, of 202 South Main street, Decatur.

The couple will reside in St. Louis.

By Judge Hamner at his office, Sept. 10, Joseph B. Miller and Mrs. Carrie Blaney, both of La Place, Ill.

DIED.

At Dalton City, Sept. 9, Crystal Sue, daughter of Andrew and Mary Wimer, aged 11 months and 23 days.

Funeral Sept. 10 at 1 p. m. from the C. P. church, Rev. Mr. Dungan officiating. Mabel Ferre, Lillie Jones, Anna Edmunds and Amanda Jeffries will be the pallbearers.

At 722 North Charles street, of summer complaint, Sept. 11, Caroline, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Shultz, aged 18 months.

Funeral at 2 p. m. to-morrow from residence.

John Fred, editor of the Macon *Leader*, late last evening received the sad intelligence that his father was lying at the point of death at his home near Rossville.

The United States Official Investigation of Baking Powders,

Made under authority of Congress by the Chief Chemist of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., shows the

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IT is in order to inquire what has become of Buck Hinrichsen

AS this big corn crop matures the free silver boom produces less noise

HARDIE has met Debs and Debs has met Hardie Both ought to meet John P. Hopkins.

BURGLARS have been at work in Evanston By comparison that fact is somewhat of a relief to Decatur

GENERAL BUCKNER'S withdrawal from the senatorial race in Kentucky may be taken as another unconditional surrender.

EVERYBODY, even insurance companies have their troubles. They have Holmes and Tinkers frauds on their hands to ponder over

THE honest money Democrats of Nebraska have just held a convention The free silver Democrats of that state held theirs several weeks ago

BUCK HINRICHSEN mail has not been seriously affected with replies from Democratic committees in the states to meet the Illinois Democracy in a national free silver convention

THERE are still in some cities those who whole hearted sport to beat the law and the public In Chicago for instance they are discovering water pipes in many places which flank the meters and steal city water

THE advance in the price of steel billets taken in connection with the reduction of the duty on tin plate by the Wilson bill is likely to cripple the tin plate industry, started in this country by the provisions of the McKinley tariff act

THE offer made by Secretary Lamont to give $9000 from his own pocket to pay clerks salaries, because of the failure of congress to make the necessary appropriations recalls the fact that when Mr Lamont first appeared to the public as Cleveland's private secretary, he was very poor

THERE are a lot of people who say the man captured in Minnesota is not Dr Franker the insurance swindler This is very strange. Every community has men who accept any kind of a fake Schweinfurth has his following, so had Covey but just the same the chances are that Franker is in prison in Richmond, Mo

UNDER the Democratic administration the government owes $2,815,118 more than it did one month ago, that is to say it is running the government in debt $100,000 a day including Sundays at $4,000 an hour that being $100 a minute This means there is a good deal more in a Democratic victory than the mere gratification of winning the day

COMPTROLLER BOWLER has finally decided he has jurisdiction in the sugar bounty matter and has decided the act to pay sugar bounties for the year 1894 unconstitutional thereby assuming the powers which heretofore it was thought belonged only to the United States courts It will now be in order for congress to find out who this man Bowler is and upon what meat he feeds

IT will be remembered that Gov Altgeld refused to attach his signature to warrants for funds to pay for the construction of the agricultural building at the state fair grounds unless the board of agriculture would consent to change the plans so as to adorn the building with some towers not provided for in the plans of the architect Was the one which fell and killed and crippled a dozen people one of the towers the governor compelled the board to build

KEIR HARDIE says "the tendency in America will be for the Populist party gradually to merge into the Democratic party as the former becomes stronger The result will be that the Democratic party will retain its cardinal principle while the name 'Populist' will be retained All this would reduce conditions to a common denominator again and leave the social problem unsolved and the labor cause prejudiced by delay The question is which one of the two parties Hardie has insulted

A NEW political party has been launched in Topeka, Kan Among its principles are free silver, the exclusion of foreign wage earners and the removal of the national capital to some point in the west The promoters expect to hold a national convention The scheme originated with former Populists There is a class of people in this country who unwittingly are doing a good work along the line of ultimately making our political conditions such as to demand a monarchy

THERE has been some discussion in the civil service as to the danger of exposure to the trips have been put in at the several inlets The experience some people had in Chicago Wednesday, while it may shed no light on the problem, will be of interest The accumulated gas in two manholes in the vicinity of Clark and Dickson streets exploded with a loud report throwing the covers from two to ten feet in the air The gas ignited which, with the noise of the explosion caused a panic on the corners No damage was done

AS A TRAVELER LONG LINES THE CAKE He accused Attorney Mills of having sold his office to the gamblers He then put Barney Cam Schultz and Johnson on the stand presumably to prove they had bought Mills and then put Mills on the stand to prove he had sold out to them Not one of these witnesses refused to testify or claimed his constitutional right which provides that "no person shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself," but unhesitatingly answered Mr Lane's questions, and yet there are people who claim Lane did not have a fair show.

Cleveland and a Third Term.

Perhaps those who pooh-pooh the idea that Mr Cleveland is seriously working for a renomination for a third term for himself are right, but so far as indications can be trusted they are wrong The following summary of the situation is made by a Democratic ex congressman, Conn, of Indiana "The administration was never before so much in politics Democratic dissensions in Kentucky, Maryland and Ohio has aroused the turgid partisanship of President Cleveland and instead of breaking out in choleric platitudes he is using the machinery of the administration to bring sweet peace to warring Democratic factions, in the interests of his third term Gorman with his sugar trust record, Brice, the champion of senatorial corporate rings, and Blackburn, the free silver idol, have suddenly become endowed with angelic qualities, and, because they are supposed to control the party majority in their respective states, they are being held to the president's heart to be warmed into Cleveland Democratic life Secretary Carlisle is entrusted the conversion of Kentucky Bourbonism. His voice will soon be mingled in unison with that of Free Silver Joe in behalf of party harmony, whether it comes from a 16 to 1 calamity organ or a gold mounted corporation concert grand, just so it is equipped with a Cleveland subbass attachment If the Democratic deed of trust which Senator Brice carries in his inside pocket can also be franked with the Cleveland cuckoo crest, Ohio will be as safe for a third term as if counted among the heavenly host But in Maryland the situation is somewhat different. Senator Gorman's pull is only a three finger hold, and it is doubtful if even President Cleveland's magnetic influence will mesmerize enough Democrats to elect the ring ticket To complete the circuit and turn a third term current into the next national convention it will be necessary to capture New York, Indiana and another important state or two New York has its Democratic troubles, for which Senator Hill holds the panacea, and the next effort of President Cleveland will probably be to secure control of the senator's medicine box Indiana is considerably wrought up over the silver question, and it will be necessary to proselyte Senator Voorhees in order to vote that delegation This was done once before and perhaps the same charm can be worked again In any event an extraordinary effort is being made to wheel the Democracy into line for Cleveland a third term and a continuation of the national fishing club at Buzzards Bay

THE funeral of Miss Dora Stackhouse, who died at Dr Lonergan's in Riverside Sabbath night, was held in the M E church at Long Creek Tuesday morning the 3d inst at 10.30 a m The pastor, Rev A M Danoly, preached the funeral sermon. The sad mother, who lives at Long Creek station, has the sympathy of the whole community in her loneliness and sorrow

NEW YORK *Sun* Controller Eckels is mentioned as a candidate for governor of Illinois He seems to be a sage and prudent young man Recently questioned about Mr Cleveland's sentiments on the subject of third terms, Mr Eckels produced after some reflection, the subjoined masterpiece

There is one thing in connection with the talk of a third term for Mr Cleveland that has struck me forcibly It is certainly a great tribute to him that the people of the United States are discussing seriously the advisability of tendering him a nomination for a third term I don't know anything about the third term The people are discussing it, and they will settle it

Mr Eckels says the people will settle it If he were as old as one of the minor patriarchs, or if he were as old as Methuselah himself, he could hardly have uttered a wiser remark

The Controller also remarks that he himself does not know anything about third terms He ought to go and sit awhile at the feet of the Hon William McKendree Springer, his senior and superior in the councils of Illinois democracy Mr Springer is a storehouse of learning on the subject of third terms

Notwithstanding this modest denial, it appears to us that Mr Eckels is a very wise young man although perhaps, neither wiser nor younger than Billy Russell was at the same age

About Death

Col R G Ingersoll the agnostic addressed a reunion of old soldiers at Elmwood, Peoria county on Thursday In his introductory remarks he spoke of love and of death and of life hereafter His observations along this line will be of interest to every traveler toward that bourne from which there is no return He said

Ladies and gentlemen, fellow citizens, old friends and comrades It gives me the greatest pleasure to meet again those with whom I became acquainted in the the morning of my life It is now afternoon The sun of life is slowly sinking in the west, and before the evening comes nothing can be more delightful than to see again the faces that I know in youth When I knew you the hair was brown, it is now white The marks were not quite so deep and the eyes were not quite so dim, and mingled with this pleasure is sadness, sadness for those who have passed away—for the dead And yet I am not sure that we ought to mourn for the dead I do not know which is better—life or death And it may be that death is the greatest gift that ever came from nature's open hands we do not know There is one thing of which I am certain, and that is, that if we could live forever here we would care nothing for each other The fact that we must die, the fact that the feast must end brings our hearts together and tears out the weeds between the paths And so it may be after all, that love is a little flower that grows on the crumbling edge of the grave So it may be that were it not for death there would be no love, and without love all life would be a curse I say it gives me great pleasure to congratulate you on your good fortune—the good fortune of being a citizen of the first and greatest republic ever established upon the face of the earth (Cheers.)

Some Things Ingersoll Said.

The address delivered at Elmwood, Peoria county, Thursday, by Col R G Ingersoll, to a reunion of old veterans, was full of terse, epigrammatic and wise sentences and paragraphs Many of them are worth remembering Following are some of them

Our forefathers by experience learned to govern themselves These men by experience found that a man should be respected in the proportion that he was useful They found by experience that titles were of no importance, that the real thing was the man, and that the real thing in the man was his heart and his brain

They said that this power (the power to govern) should come from men, that the men living in this world should govern it, and that the gentlemen that are dead should keep still

They forgot the principles for which they fought They forgot the sacredness of human liberty, and in the name of freedom they made a mistake and put chains on the limbs of others

Whenever you do wrong and nobody finds it out, do not imagine you have gotten over it, you have not Nature knows it The consequences of every bad act are the invisible police that no prayers can soften and no gold can bribe

And all at once, under the forms of law under the forms of our government the greatest man under the flag was elected president That man was Abraham Lincoln

I can see to day something beyond the wildest dream of any patriot that ever lived fifty years ago

The continent was standing like a vast pan of milk, with the cream rising for millions of years and we ate the chops that got there when the skimming commenced

I knew nothing of how broad this country was until I went over it in a plow train

All my life I have taken a much deeper interest in what men produce than in what nature does I would rather see the prairies with the oats and the wheat and the waving corn and the school house, and hear the thrush sing among the happy homes of prosperous men and women—I would rather see these things than any range of mountains in the world

It is with information as it is with liberty, the only way to be dead sure of it is to give it to other people

Since 1860 we have put in cultivation enough land to make six states of the size of Illinois

The farmers of our country produce on an average about $110,000 worth of stuff a day

We spend more for schools per head than any other nation in the world, and the common school is the breath of life

Every schoolhouse is an arsenal, filled with weapons and ammunition to destroy the monster of ignorance and fear

When I am asked how can the dispute between employer and employe can be settled, I answer, it will be settled when both parties become civilized

It takes a long time to educate a man up to the point where he does not want something for nothing Yet when a man is civilized he does not

I tell you that the valley of the Mississippi and the valleys of its tributaries can support a population of 500,000,000 of men, women and children Don't talk of our being over populated, we have only just started

We have got no more patriotic men under the flag than the men who came from other lands, the hundreds and thousands of those who fought to preserve this country

What matters it where a man has been born? It is what is inside of him you have to look at—what kind of a heart he has got, and what kind of a head

I think the greatest thing for a country is for all its citizens to have a home

I tell you it does a man good to have a home You are in partnership with nature when you plant a hill of beans When you set out a tree you have a new interest in the world When you own a tract of land you feel like you and Jehovah were partners

The American mind is the most inventive that nature has yet produced

And to day we remember the great leaders who have passed the realm of silence, to the land of the shadow Thomas, the rock of Chickamauga, self poised, firm, brave, faithful, Sherman, the reckless, the daring, the prudent and the victorious Sheridan a soldier fit to have stood by Julius Cæsar and to have uttered the word of command, and Grant, the silent, the invincible, the unconquered, and rising over them all, Lincoln, the wise, the patient, the merciful, the grandest figure in the western world

And what shall I say to you, survivors of the death filled days? * * * Centuries hence your story will be told in art and song, and upon your honored graves flowers will be lovingly laid by millions of men and women now unborn

POLICE COMMISSIONER ROOSEVELT has made a very clever turn on those Tammanyites who are censuring him for enforcing the so called sumptuary laws in New York City After showing that the laws were probably enacted for blackmailing purposes and that they were so used he says

The position of Senator Hill and the Tammany leaders when reduced to its simplest terms, is merely an expression of their conviction that it does not pay to be honest They believe that advocacy of law breaking is a good card before the people Senator Hill declaims against the board because it honestly enforces the law which was put on the statute book but three years ago by his legislature and his governor (for he owned them both) All that we did was to enforce these laws, not against some wrong doers, but honestly and impartially against all wrong doers We did not resurrect old laws we did not start a crusade to enforce blue laws All that we did was to take a law which was very much alive but which had been used only for purposes of blackmail, and do away entirely with the blackmail feature by enforcing it equitably as regards all persons

LABOR DAY has passed and the workingmen are exemplifying the fact that they don't care anything about Sovereigns bank note order The national banks are still running

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LORTON'S ice house near Jacksonville burned, loss $1,500.

THE Chicago *Inter Ocean* —The speech of Senator Dan Voorhees on Labor Day, delivered at Terre Haute, was as anarchistic as any delivered by Herr Most The Indiana Senator has been accustomed to grovel pretty low, but he has never crawled lower than he did Monday, if his speech has been correctly reported It was mainly a panegyric on Debs Speaking of the United States judiciary Voorhees said "A ranker, grosser, and bitterer piece of injustice never blotted the pages of our Federal judiciary" Debs' letter had just been read in which he spoke of Judge Woods as "a despot and tyrant," and predicted that the time was coming when "no judicial despot will dare to imprison an American citizen to please corporations It was "to placate the corporations, the money power, the implacable enemies of labor, we were sent to prison It will be recollected that Debs imprisonment was for contempt, and that the judges of the Supreme Court were unanimous in the decision that Judge Woods was right

Debs says "In the United States we have about four score Darius despots, each one of whom may at his will, whim or pleasure, imprison an American citizen Debs can point to no instance where a man who has not been a violator of law has suffered He was a violator of law—no man doubts it He was the promoter of the great crime of a decade The Indiana senator who jumped into the collar for Debs defense and backed up his falsehoods richly deserves to be disbarred as a lawyer from pleading any case before the 'despots and tyrants' known as the supreme court

Where Reform Movements are Weak

Boston *Herald* There is a tendency, too manifest in municipal reform movements to stop short of action They may perhaps, bring out abundant proof of how badly affairs stand in need of reformation, they may even show very plainly the way in which they may be effectively reformed and yet they take no practical steps toward accomplishing the reforms they believe in Then agitation thus becomes actually demoralizing in its influence, for the failure to effect anything tangible tends to bring such movements into contempt and to impress the public with the futility of striving to make things better

THE WORLD OF SPORTS

A POLO match between French and Spanish teams was played recently in London, the Spaniards were the better horsemen and won

THREE new kinds of truffles one from Sardinia the others, which are very tasteful from Arzila and Casablanca in Morocco, have been discovered by M Chatin

AN ibex was killed in the Superstition mountains, Maricopa county, A T recently It is said that only two others of these animals have ever been killed in the United States They were found in Oregon

THE Stadion at Athens is nearly ready for the international Olympic games next spring The two ends of the ellipse have been completely covered with marble as have also the two lower rows of benches throughout the whole extent of the race course

AS BULL fighting has been going on in the south of France in defiance of the prohibition of the government M Lengues, minister of the interior, has ordered all Spanish torreadors to be expelled from France and all French bull fighters violating the law to be prosecuted

JOHN C HANCOCK of Hancock Md, who has only his left arm to shoot with, the right having been lost in a carriage accident has killed this season with his shotgun 209 squirrels 135 rabbits, 217 partridges, sixty two phesants, twenty eight wild turkeys, and thirty-five woodcock Of wild ducks he has shot twenty three mallards and seven redheads

Is It Fate?

Did you ever stop and think how our lives are affected by some seemingly trifling circumstance? It is amusing to think what might have occurred but for some more or less trifling circumstance If the nose of Cleopatra had been shorter the whole face of the earth would have been different It is said that a glass of wine too much changed the course of French history, many persons who have carelessly picked up a scrap of literature on Dr Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer have been cured of what they considered an incurable disease by its use C S Chambers, Atlanta, Ill, was a sufferer from nervous prostration A friend who had knowledge of Dr Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer gave him a small sample Its use started up a new hope in his mind he use two full sized bottles and was cured—fate directed this wonderful medicine to his notice Your fate may be urging your attention to the remedy if you are troubled with nervous prostration, spasms, fits sleeplessness mental depression, exhausted vitality, despondency, sexual and general debility For sale by J W Eichinger, Druggist

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A Snake Artistically Tattooed.

The sailors of the Gulf of Mexico and the equatorial regions of the Atlantic ocean amuse themselves, and also turn an occasional honest penny, by capturing both large and small snakes of the variety known as the lemon boa and covering their bodies with tattooed letters and designs. One of these living manuscripts was recently exhibited at Egyptian hall, London, which had the whole of the third chapter of Genesis and some pieces from Punch tattooed upon his back in indelible letters of various colors Thousands of these tattooed snakes are annually disposed of at Rio de Janeiro The buyers generally kill these snakes and either skin them or preserve the entire reptile in alcohol Such specimens are highly prized by both European and American collectors of curiosities.

A TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

An Indianian Chops Off the Head of His Father-in-Law

WHILE IN THE WOODS HUNTING COONS

Calls Up His Brother-in-Law and Cleaves His Head with an Ax—Later, Being Pursued by a Posse, Shoots and Kills Himself.

SULLIVAN, Ind, Sept. 6—James Ward murdered Aaron Hunter, his father in law, and John Hunter his brother in-law near here last night, by splitting their heads open with an ax, and committed suicide by shooting when he was surrounded by a posse determined to lynch him The double murderer lured his victims to their death

The trouble grew out of a domestic quarrel Thursday night at 11 o clock Ward and Aaron Hunter were in town and apparently arrived at a satisfactory understanding Ward insisted, however, upon the old man going to the woods for the purpose of hunting coons While the hunt was in progress and Hunter was sitting on a stump, Ward hit him on the head with an ax His head was split wide open When Hunter fell Ward struck the prostrate body again and cut off the head The ax sank into the ground The murderer then proceeded to kick the head of his victim about

He then went home awoke his wife, and told her to call her brother, as he and the old man had treed a coon and ask him to come and help fell the tree

The younger Hunter got up and went out into the yard with only his shirt on when Ward with one stroke of the ax felled him to the ground Young Hunter died almost immediately with his head split open

Ward then told his wife to keep quiet about the whole affair that if she did not she would suffer the same fate as her father and brother

Ward then went about half a mile down the road and stopped at the Breckels' home He told Mrs Breckels that he had killed both the Hunters

Before many hours the crime was generally known and a posse consisting of miners and farmers started on the hunt for Ward armed with various weapons Ward had two revolvers, and this fact was known by his pursuers

The posse became enraged when the old man's body was found and more determined than ever to hang Ward if caught

Just as the posse had located Ward and surrounded the field in which he had been hiding a single shot was heard The posse closed in on the spot from whence the firing had come and found Ward on his back on the ground with a revolver in each hand and a bullet wound under the left ear He was dead

DESPERATE BURGLARS

Shoot a Young Man and Flee—Captured by Section Hands

TOLEDO, O, Sept 7—About midnight Thursday night two colored tramps were found robbing the general store at Britton Mich George Clark, the night operator for the Wabash, ordered them out The strangers commenced to shoot and young Clark fell with a bullet in his breast The two men fled, leaving the plunder behind

A telegraphic alarm was spread up and down the two railroad lines At daylight yesterday morning the section men at Rea saw two colored men who answered the description run across the track into a cornfield A posse followed, and one of them was captured and captured

A report reached here last evening which is not confirmed however that a posse had run down and mortally wounded the other negro A later report was to the effect that Clark was sinking from his wounds

A HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

One Man Killed and Two Women Seriously Injured by Dynamite.

HASTINGS, Mich Sept 7—A horrible accident occurred yesterday morning on the farm of Henry Ragley near this city, which resulted in the death of one and serious injury of two other persons Robert Bryan was employed blasting a well through a large rock with dynamite A cartridge exploded with terrific force, killing him instantly and severely injuring Mrs Henry Ragley and Miss Whitney Bryan was terribly mangled

A REGULAR BUM

The Missile Intended to Destroy the Rothschilds' Bank was Non Explosive

PARIS Sept 7—The bomb found upon the man arrested Thursday in the bank of Messrs Rothschild in the Rue Lafitte was opened by experts yesterday It was found to contain a mixture of chlorate of potash and ordinary gunpowder which the experts decline could not have exploded even had it come in contact with a lighted fuse "There was no projectiles in the bomb"

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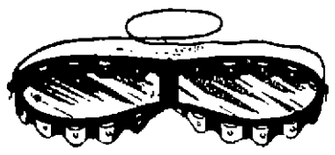

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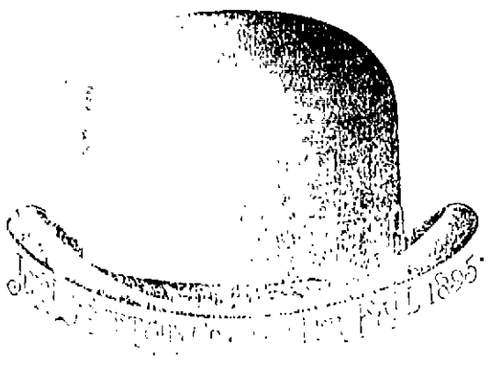

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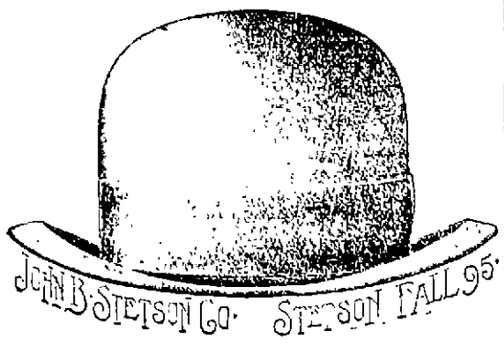

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NEW OFFICERS

Elected by Christian Endeavor Society—Other Items.

—Last week seemed to be the time for a general changing of officers throughout the county. The following were elected by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church at Niantic:

President—Miss Bottie Kapp.
Vice President—Arthur Pritchett.
Rec. Sec'y—Miss Bertha Chamberlain.
Treasurer—Charles Chamberlain.
Organist—Miss Lucy Hall.

Y. P. S. C. E. of C. P. Church at North Fork:

President—Hayden Veech.
Vice President—Geo. M. Ruble.
Secretary—Miss Elee Barnett.

Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church at Harristown:

President—G. W. Leonard.
Vice President—Miss Mary Davis.
Secretary—Miss Susie Connelly.
Treasurer—Miss Nora Camp.
Usher—A. H. Eyman.

Baptist society of this city:

President—Miss Mary M. Wood.
Vice President—Wilbur R. Funk.
Secretary—Charles F. Stout.
Treasurer—Miss Sue A. Dimock.

—The Society of the Christian church gave a "game" social at their tabernacle last Thursday evening. Music and games were the features of the entertainment. About 250 were present and all had a delightful time.

—Wayne Williams has been elected president of the Intermediate Society of Christian Endeavor in the First M. E. church.

—Miss Pauline Johnson, ex-president of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor society of the First M. E. leaves Monday evening for Evanston where she will attend school.

—Miss Sarah Imboden, chairman of the prayer meeting committee of this society also leaves for Normal on Monday.

—Miss Mary Moore of the Presbyterian society and Miss Emma Harpstrite of the Baptist will attend school at Normal.

—Miss Bertha Gray, vice president of Macon County union, visited the North Fork society last Sunday evening.

—The Presbyterian society have taken up the work of the information committee and find it very interesting.

One!

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Sept. 4.—Charles Allen, one of the Springfield (Ill.) postoffice robbers who broke out of the Ludlow street jail in New York July 4, was caught here today. Claud Webb, a confidence man, recently chased out of St. Louis, was caught with him. Allen's picture, sent out by M. D. Wheeler, chief inspector at Washington, D. C., offering $3,000 reward for him, tallies perfectly with the prisoner, and there is no doubt that he is the right man. A letter found in Allen's pockets show that he has gone under the aliases of P. M. Hogan, M. D. Miller, and Charles Robinson. The letters are from his wife and dated at Oakland, Cal. Joseph Kiloran and another man, who escaped with Allen in July, each have $3,000 rewards hanging over their heads.

LOST $250.

Elmwood Pickpocket Takes a Roll of Bills from Col. Ingersoll.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 5.—Col. R. G. Ingersoll, who spoke to-day at Elmwood soldiers' reunion, had his pocket picked in the crowd. A roll of bills was taken containing $250, around which was wrapped a draft for $700. The thief throw the draft away. It was returned to the colonel just as he was taking the train for Peoria.

PRODUCTS OF THE SOIL.

WHEN the last census was taken there were 203,946 acres planted in peanuts, producing 3,588,148 bushels.

THE number of acres planted in cotton in 1889 was 20,175,270; the number of bales raised in that year was 7,473,511.

According to the eleventh census, there were sown in 1889 25,054 acres of hemp, which produced 11,511 tons of fiber.

KENTUCKY is the largest hemp-growing state, having 23,408 acres planted in this staple, which produced 10,794 tons.

IN 1889 695,301 acres of our country land were planted in tobacco, and in that same year 488,256,646 pounds were raised.

IN 1889, 1,318,098 acres were planted in flax, which produced 10,250,410 bushels of flaxseed and 241,389 pounds of fiber.

BITS OF MUSING THOUGHT.

THE standard typewriter of the best make has big sleeves.

SOCIETY is continually surging with the conflict of dollars and sense.

FISHERMEN will dream of fish lying about them, but in reality it's the other way.

NO MAN can learn to play a cornet and teach Christianity in the same neighborhood.

THERE is one consolation with the new woman craze, the coming chaperon will be a man.

THE more a man looks at the purchase of a lawn-mower the less the mower seems to be.

Sales of Real Estate.

T. A. Pritchett and others to Melissa M. Schutt, lot 11, block 2, of Bellevue Place—$300.

E. W. Moore to Mrs. M. J. Moore, lots 14, 15, 16, 18, 21, 23, 24, 25 and 26, block 1, and lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12 and 13, in block 2, and lots 7, 8, 11, 12, 13 and 14, in block 4, Solana Place—$3416.

Death of Mrs. Dietrich.

Mrs. Clara B. Dietrich died this morning at 1:30 o'clock at her home on South Colfax street, aged 27 years. A husband survives her. The remains were taken to Blue Mound this afternoon for burial.

Will Filed.

The will of Nancy A. Kornodle, late of Blue Mound, was filed to day. The will gives all the property to the husband, which consists of one piece of real estate in Blue Mound.

THE TOWER FELL.

The Southwest Corner of the Machinery Hall at the State Fair Gave Way Yesterday.

WAS WEAKENED BY THE RAIN.

Three Persons Met Death in Dreadful Form—The List of the Injured.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 4—At 2:30 this afternoon the southwest corner of the big machinery hall, in process of erection at the State Fair grounds, fell with a crash, burying half a dozen persons in the debris, three of whom are dead.

The heavy rain of last night had weakened the structure, which is assigned as the cause of the accident.

THE DEAD ARE:

Harry Hobson, recently of Lincoln, Neb., a plumber, 27 years old, whose home was here, and who leaves a wife.

Charles Browne, a small boy employed as water carrier; both arms and ankles broken and spine hurt; died on his way to the hospital.

THE INJURED.

T. C. Beard, plumber, working in a closet under the tower, buried under tons of debris, and was not rescued for an hour. The timbers formed an arch about him and he escaped with serious bruises.

Nelson Williamson, slater, jumped off the building through fright on the concrete pavement. Both ankles broken.

Samuel Davenport, foreman of carpenters, badly bruised.

George Sharp, John Geathard and John Clancy slightly hurt.

The brick masons had been called off the tower only fifteen minutes before as some changes had been proposed which it was desired to talk over. Otherwise the number of injured would have been much greater.

The financial damage is placed a $2,000. The work of construction will not be greatly interfered with and the building will be in readiness before the date of the fair.

At 6:30 another body was taken from the ruins, that of Jas. Parks, a carpenter, aged 23, of this city. His body was badly crushed and life had been extinct several hours.

At 7:30 the debris had all been removed and no more bodies were found.

Parks was married only a few weeks ago.

Old brick masons say there is some danger of the east tower of the building falling also.

The James Westwater Company, of Columbus, O., has the contract for the building.

This is the building about which Gov. Altgeld made such a row. He insisted the towers should be added to the structure. He ruled the roost, and death has resulted.

MEETING OF PHYSICIANS.

The Capital District Medical Society Meet in Decatur.

From Thursday's Daily.

A well attended meeting of the Capital District Medical society was held today at the W. C. T. U. rooms. The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock by the president, Dr. E. J. Brown, of this city. The other officers are Dr. B. B. Griffith, secretary, and Dr. R. C. Matheny, of Springfield, treasurer. The visiting physicians were entertained by the Decatur doctors at dinner at the Krebs restaurant. Papers were read as follows:

Neurasthenia ..... Frank P. Norberry, M. D., Jacksonville
Remote Effects of Gonorrhœa ..... R. C. Matheny, M. D., Springfield
Study of a Case of Puerperal Sepsis with relation to Treatment ..... Bayard Holmes, M. D., Chicago
Errors of Refraction, Asthenopia and Headache ..... Silas E. McClelland, M. D., Decatur
Pelvic Measurements ..... George N. Kreider, M. D., Springfield
The Treatment of Compound Fractures of the Femur in the Aged, together with Dislocations ..... J. F. Percy, M. D., Galesburg

Among the physicians in attendance were Dr. F. P. Norberry, of Jacksonville; Dr. R. C. Matheny, Springfield; Dr. Bayard Holmee, dean of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, of Chicago; Dr. G. N. Kriedler, of Springfield; Dr. J. F. Percy, of Galesburg; Dr. S. E. McClelland, Dr. Clarence McClelland, Dr. E. E. Hight, Dr. W. C. Bewers, LaPlace, Dr. W. M. Catto, Dr. Cass Chenoweth, Dr. Drew and others.

EGYPT OF TO-DAY.

THE tolls last year from the Suez canal were $15,000,000.

AMERICAN farmers will be surprised to learn that their brethren in ancient Egypt pay a land tax annually of $8.20 per acre.

OVER half of Egypt's foreign commerce is with Great Britain. The United States buys about $3,000,000 worth, one-fifteenth, of the Egyptian cotton crop each year.

IT is wrong to suppose that the Egyptian himself is being Europeanized. European influence prevails in the political, legal and social affairs of life but at heart the Egyptian remains as unchanged as the Sphinx.

THE increase of winter travel to the Nile is helping the Egyptians immensely. Last season's pleasure seekers numbered 7,500 and distributed $5,000,000 in the country; half the money coming from Americans.

THE army comprises 15,000 men, the full strength, counting the military police, being 21,000. The commander and seventy-six officers are "borrowed" from the English army and paid twice the amount of their home salaries. Common soldiers get five cents a day. They are conscientiously looked after, well fed and well clothed.

MR. A. A. SNYDER, Supt. Poor Farm, Winnesheik Co., Io., says: "Last winter Mr. Robert Leach used two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve and cured a large running sore on his leg. Had been under care of physicians for months without obtaining relief. Sure cure for Piles. J. W. Eichinger.

JAMES S. WEIR, of Rantoul, is suffering greatly from cancer of the stomach.

DANCING IN THE BARN.

Dedication of the Brown Auditorium by the G. A. R. and Friends.

From Friday's Daily.

The John A. Brown auditorium barn on West Wood street, which has been leased to Mr. Jennings & Son, was dedicated last night by the Grand Army Post, the Woman's Relief Corps, the Sons of Veterans and the Ladies' Aid society, and their friends who turned out in goodly numbers to enjoy the entertainment, which netted the Grand Army and W. R. C. relief funds a handsome sum. The use of the large building was donated by Mr. Brown, who also contributed $20 in cash to the relief funds. The societies named feel deeply grateful to Mr. Brown for his generosity, and for his personal efforts in making the affair a social and financial success.

The barn is one of the largest and most complete in its appointments in the state. It is solidly built and includes three floors. The basement is fitted up for horses and shelter for rigs. The upper room is for vehicles, as is also the top floor, all of the same size. Flats for two families are in front on the second floor, and there are office rooms below.

The building was brilliantly lighted with electricity last night, and the decorations were handsome.

A big platform was erected on one side of the building and there were booths all around the wall where things were offered for sale. The big room was decorated with bunting and flags and lighted with Japanese lanterns. The Woodman band was there and rendered a musical programme. Selections were given by a quartette composed of Messrs. Boettger, Kepler, Bunn and Alexander. One of the special features of the show was a flag drill given by twenty-four little girls in red, white and blue costumes in charge of Captain Cassell. There were tables where ice cream and cake were sold, a five cent lunch counter where sandwiches and coffee were sold, besides a lemonade stand and candy booth. In one corner there was a Gypsy camp where fortunes were told. A tent covered wagon and a big camp kettle made the place look quite realistic. The gypsies were Misses Beatrice Howard, Mae Harwood, Sallie McCall and Emma Weigand, Retta McMahon and Ruby Clymer, and Charles Miller. In a small building adjoining a beauty show was opened. Trilby, Queen Lil and all the other beauties were to be seen by paying a five-cent admission fee. About 9 o'clock the floor was cleared for the young people to dance. Prof. Leonard did the calling and had charge of the floor.

The entertainment was the best the G. A. R. has ever given, and quite a neat sum was cleared. Ten cents admission was charged at the door, and a considerable sum was realized from the sale of supper tickets and from the side shows. The piano was donated by Mr. Garret.

Colored Conference Delegates.

From Saturday's Daily.

The A. M. E. conference is still in session at Wayman chapel on North Center street. Sunday the ministers will occupy a number of the church pulpits of this city. During yesterday the delegates to the general conference which meets in Wilmington, S. C., next May were appointed. They are N. J. McCracken of Peoria, Jesse W. Woods of the same place, William Chambers of Carbondale. The alternates are Rev. Dr. Sheen of Danville, Rev. Burton of Cairo, and Dr. J. Harvey of Springfield. In the afternoon there was the annual missionary sermon by Dr. T. E. Wilson. Dr. Coppin, editor of the *Christian Review* of Philadelphia, was the speaker of the evening. The relation of the state to the church was the theme of his discourse. He stated that the colored people were the weaker race on account of the previous circumstances and were entitled to the sympathy of the stronger. He did not appeal for social rights but he did have a right to vote and work. In his estimation every colored man should have a bible, a speller and a bank book.—*Bloomington Leader.*

Gone.

Hon. John Bond Ricks died at Taylorville Friday at the home of his son, James B. Ricks, aged 62 years. He was in the early days a leading Democratic politician, having served the county in the capacity of sheriff, circuit clerk and representative in the Illinois legislature.

He was born in Trigg county, Kentucky, Nov. 14, 1833. He went to Christian county in 1835, and was elected sheriff in 1865. In 1866 he was elected to represent Christian county in the Illinois legislature.

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THE City Electric Light plant at Danville, which Mr. Frank Lindly purchased of Henry Brand about a month ago, was bought by the Danville Gas, Electric Light and Street Railway company last Saturday evening for $13,000.

THE body of Edward Reckay, a barber, 36 years of age, was found in the timber near East Peoria on Sunday, where he had committed suicide by taking laudanum. He was discharged for drinking.

IN 1886 the cash receipts of the Springfield postoffice amounted to $30,000. During the past year Postmaster Ridgely received over $60,000 in cash for stamps, etc.

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THE new telephone line between Lincoln and Mt. Pulaski is completed and the charge for its use is 10 cents an hour.

IN one day last week the city ambulance traveled twenty-one miles and two blocks on sick calls.

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THE Iowa Republicans are talking about a 100,000 majority.

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IF Cleveland will accept a third term the Democrats are sure of a candidate.

CHAUNCEY DEPEW says the Democrats will certainly nominate Cleveland for the presidency again.

IT has occurred to Gorman that speakers from other states may be useful to save his party in Maryland.

EVIDENCE is rapidly accumulating to indicate that a small per cent of our people are in favor of cheap money.

OUR people sometimes howl about taxation. It may be some consolation to know that in Spain a man is taxed $5 on a horse, 30 cents on a sheep.

THE free lunch war in Ottawa is backed by the saloon-keepers, who oppose free lunch on account of the liberties taken by the free lunch fiends who make it too expensive.

THERE are not many Democrats in Nebraska but there seems to be enough of them to split. They have managed to hold two state conventions, one for cheap money the other for honest money.

PEOPLE who write anonymous abusive letters to others and those who issue libelous circulars, and "white caps" and "regulators" all belong to the same breed of bipeds. The only difference is one of degree.

ENGLAND has been keeping up her attempt to recover the cup from America in yacht races for 44 years and was again beaten Saturday. America seems to have not only a desire but the genius to keep it.

THE Chicago Telephone company has issued an edict against its 200 girl operators wearing bloomers during business hours. Those girls who wore bloomers now cover them with skirts at the barn where they store their wheels.

A WAR is in progress in Ottawa, Ill., on the free lunch, or at least to limit it to crackers and cheese. What does the reform editor of the *H. D.* think of such a reform in Decatur? Would he like to have his rations cut to crackers and cheese?

A BICYCLE firm in New England is constructing a bicycle for the Princess Maude, of Wales. The name of the firm is not given but the country can rest assured that the name of the firm will be heard of later, perhaps when the spring trade opens.

UTAH is likely to elect two Republican senators. Should this prediction prove true the Republicans would still lack one of a majority over all in that body. With the two senators from Utah the senate would consist of 90 members of which a majority would be 46.

SOME of the Chicago papers published the picture of Dan A. Stuart, of Dallas Texas, who proposes to pull off the Corbett Fitzsimmons fight, as the picture of Mayor McCarthy, of Lemont. There was no harm done, of course, as both are notorious people at this time.

WHEN the United States had a rebellion on its hands Spain was very swift to recognize the so-called confederacy as a belligerent power. This government ought now return the compliment as to Cuba. But perhaps those who are in control of the government now, look upon the action of Spain during the rebellion as a generous thing.

WE may at any time expect Comptroller Bowler to declare the Wilson tariff act unconstitutional on account of the protection it affords collar and cuff industries, peanuts, rice, and some other products, put in to get votes enough to pass it. The Democratic platform declared protection unconstitutional and Bowler claims that platform to be his guide.

SINCE Comptroller Bowles has decided the act of congress appropriating money to pay the sugar bounties for 1893, talk of Louisiana going Republican will again be revived. It would be just like Louisiana and Maryland to drop into the Republican band wagon when they are not needed; just as some people sing the praises of Lincoln and Grant when it does them no good.

LAWYER LAMB says if the persons he libeled fail to meet him in court it will be taken as confessed that they are "perjured scoundrels." "Meet him" is good. He don't seem to realize that he is defendant in the cases instead of prosecutor. Mr. Lamb will have to meet them in court. He will be summoned to appear and not they. He has no choice in the matter and is therefore not in a position to challenge them to meet him.

SO MUCH interest has been taken in the American English yacht races that it is to be regretted that any accident should have occurred to give grounds for a protest. Everybody wants to see a fair race and the best boat win. According to latest reports the race of yesterday will not be counted, and that the heat will be sailed over again. If such a decision is reached, the country will be treated to four more trials in the contest now going on.

A GOOD deal of curiosity and comment has resulted from finding a living turtle in New Jersey which had engraved on its shell the name of Tobias Nevins, 1737, and John Hagaman, 1777. According to some of the claims as to the antiquity of the Democratic party Tobias Nevins and John Hagaman may have been the founders of that party and adopted the turtle as its emblem. The rate at which the land turtle travels, its longevity and its habit of remaining in the same locality indicate there may be something in the suggestion.

The Embarrassment of Riches.

The Chicago *Inter-Ocean*: Poor Lady Somerset is furnishing on a conspicuous if not a large scale an example of the embarrassment of riches. The divine remark about its being easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven, may not be so striking an instance of Oriental extravagance of speech as has been generally supposed.

Not long ago the charge was circulated that Lady Somerset, with all her zeal for total abstinence, was living largely out of rents received from buildings used for saloon purposes. The finger of scorn was pointed at her as a rank and odious hypocrite. It looked as if it were one of two things, either the report was a lie or the lady ought to have upon her tombstone when she died Shakespeare's exclamation about a forty-parson power to chant the praises of hypocrisy, but it turned out that the case presented no such alternative. She does derive a part of her revenue from saloon rentals, but it is no fault of hers. She does not own the property. She has a life interest in it, and a court of justice solemnly sat down upon her purpose to purge those buildings of the liquor trade. It might injure the value of the property for her successors in the enjoyment of the revenues therefrom.

Hardly had this matter been explained when the St. Pancras vestry took up the discussion of her property from still another point of view. It seems that the health committee has reported that some of her houses are unfit for human habitation. She was charged with being content to leave them in that condition so long as she got her rents all right. But again comes an explanation. There is a kind of jointure of interest between St. Pancras and Lady Somerset, and the vestry wants to throw upon her the entire cost of improvement, which ought to be shared between them. And so it goes. Uneasy rests the head that has a fat pocket book under the pillow. Miss Willard's best friend no doubt owes much of power and enjoyment to wealth, but it is certain that there is a dash of wormwood in the honey.

EX-CONGRESSMAN BLAND says that "if the Democratic National convention in 1896 refuses to declare for free silver, there will be a division between the eastern and western Democrats." The ex-congressman may be correct as to a division but he is in error as to a division on geographical lines. The west is full of Democrats who will not be delivered to the heresy of free silver. They are men who have tired of the party adopting heresies for the sake of getting votes. They are men who have made up their minds that it is better for the party to be defeated than to gain power on false issues which the party cannot carry out when it gets into power. The experience of the past four years has taught them this lesson. Bland has not learned the lesson, neither has he discovered that the Democrats of the west cannot be dragooned into any species of secession and sectionalism on campaign clap trap. Had the Democrats been in favor of free silver, the last congress would have passed such a measure, but it studiously avoided doing so because it knew better than to become responsible for a measure of that kind which is fraught with so much danger to the business and the workingmen of the country.

THIS is the way the St. Louis *Globe Democrat* puts it to the Chicago newspapers, none of which published Ingersoll's magnificent address to the old soldiers of Peoria county:

The ways of the Chicago newspapers are past finding out. If Col. Ingersoll's magnificent address to his old comrades printed in full in yesterday's "*Globe-Democrat*" had been delived in Chicago every paper in the city would have published it in full. But as it was delivered near Peoria it was barely mentioned by one of them and omitted entirely by the rest. The question is whether the speech lost interest on account of the place of delivery. It was new and original and one of the best ever made by a man who is a total stranger to oratorical dullness. There was nothing in any newspaper in the United States yesterday that was as well worth reading, and yet the "*Globe-Democrat*" was its solitary publisher. The New York newspapers are about as bad as those of Chicago in the local limitations of their news area. They are conducted on the idea that nothing that happens outside of New York, unless it be among the nobility of Europe, is of interest to their readers. To a really great newspaper the local field is the whole continent, and events have their intrinsic value for readers irrespective of the particular place in which they occur.

THE Democrats cut down the duty on tin plate and now the rise in the price of steel billets will force the tin plate industry, which was built up by the McKinley act, to the wall. Had they left the duty alone the price of tin plate could have been advanced without opening the way for foreigners to crowd out our infant factories. Speaking of this condition J. B. Britton, president of the Britton Tin Plate works, says:

"There is in the neighborhood of $10,000,000 invested in the 137 mills at present operating in this country, and from 27,000 to 30,000 men are employed. In four months from now not one of the mills will be running. Last spring tin plate bar iron was selling at $18.50 per ton. At that price we were able to make a little money. To-day tin plate bar can not be bought for less than $28 per ton. None is being offered for sale, however, as there is no market for it." H. P. McIntosh, president of the Crescent Tin Plate mill, spoke in a similar strain. He said that the price of plate would have to be raised in order to make any profit, but the great trouble is that this would let in foreign manufacturers.

THE tests made in the army of the kola nut as a strength preserver have so far proved satisfactory. Not long since two soldiers in Minneapolis made a march of 25 miles. As a test of the efficacy of the nut, one started out without breakfast and ate and drank nothing during the day but four kola nuts, the other ate the best of the usual army rations. The one who used the kola nut came in fresh, while the other was tired and stiff and nearly overcome with the heat.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11, 1895.

A New York Democrat who is in a position to know whereof he speaks said to a Washington friend concerning the report that Senator Hill and Ex-Secretary Whitney would have a bitter fight for the control of the coming Democratic state convention, and consequently of the Democratic delegation from that state to the national convention: "It is simply rot. Why should there be a fight? Hill, who controls and will continue to control the state machinery, does not antagonize Whitney's candidacy for the presidential nomination. On the contrary, he is perfectly willing that Mr. Whitney should have the solid delegation; also the Democratic nomination, although he doesn't believe he can get that, even with the earnest support of his own state delegation to start with. Why is Hill willing to see Whitney nominated? Simply because he is so well acquainted with the condition of public sentiment that he knows no Democrat can be elected president next year. Besides, he knows that Mr. Cleveland, although making a pretense of being friendly to Whitney, doesn't want him nominated. Good reasons, aren't they?"

Senator Gorman's friends say that Mr. Cleveland has promised, through Dan Lamont, to let it be known in some way that he wants the Gorman ticket elected in Maryland and that those Democrats who are fighting that ticket, most of whom are Cleveland men, are acting against his wishes. But there are Democrats—other people, too—in Washington who do not believe that any such promise has been made, or that Mr. Cleveland will move a finger or say a word to help Gorman in his trouble. Mr. Cleveland has heretofore shown himself to be the most implacable and unforgiving of men, even where his own political interests were injured by his refusal to forgive injuries previously done him.

Hon. J. S. Kamrar, of Webster City, Iowa, who is visiting Washington, says of political matters in his state: "The Republicans will elect their state ticket this year by an enormous majority; it wouldn't be surprising if the 100,000 mark was reached. Next year we will do even better, as we expect to have a favorite son at the head of the national ticket. The logic of the situation undoubtedly points to Senator Allison as the best, the strongest and the most available man that could be named for the presidency. I think he is growing in strength all the time. The enthusiasm of his own people in his cause is something wonderful, and there is scarcely a republican voter in the state who doesn't already look upon him as the next president."

The gold reserve is again below the hundred million mark, and treasury officials unblushingly admit that they are doing nothing—can do nothing, except to rely upon the members of the bond syndicate for help to prevent its going lower. Is it any wonder that people are praying for the end of the Democratic administration, and that the country may never have another?

IN a speech the other day W. O. Bradley, the Republican nominee for governor of Kentucky, called attention to the fact that the Republicans in congress had acted patriotically on the money question and challenged the honest money Democrats of his state to do likewise. He said:

Let us see whether the Republicans are honest in their treatment of the currency question. When Grover Cleveland called the congress of the United States together and said, "We are piling up silver, millions and millions of dollars by the month; we are seriously injuring our credit, I appeal to you to repeal the Sherman law," what did they do? A minority of the Democrats, together with the Populists, were able to carry the senate over Grover Cleveland. And what did the Republicans do? Did they say, like the Hardin champions, "Anything to slap a Democrat in the face?" No, but with grand old John Sherman at their head, they rallied to the side of Grover Cleveland and voted with the Democrats for honest money, and saved your country. And what did they do when the seigniorage bill was passed, and when Grover Cleveland vetoed it, and when an attempt was made to pass it over his veto? Did they say, "We cannot afford to help a Democrat?" No; again they rallied under the leadership of John Sherman, and again they saved the country. Now the question is, "Are the Democrats of Kentucky, the sound money Democrats, as honest as the Republicans of our national assembly?" Will you stand by your principles or surrender them and go down in defeat?"

I said the other day that a sound money man who voted for Hardin reminded me of a story as to how a fly in whisky affects different nationalities. The story was told to me by a gentleman. He said an Englishman would accidentally overthrow the glass and call for another; an American would curse and swear, unless he happened to be like the chairman of your Democratic state convention, who wanted a drink awfully bad (cheers and laughter); that the Italian would carefully fish the fly out, and drink the whisky. But if you offered it to a Chinaman he would throw away the whisky and swallow the fly. (Cheers and laughter.) Whenever a man votes for Hardin he throws away the whisky of sound money and swallows the fly of free silver. (Cheers and laughter.)

THE Ohio campaign was formally opened yesterday at Springfield. The speakers were Senator Sherman, Gov. Wm. McKinley, Ex-Gov. Foraker and General Bushnell. It is estimated that 40,000 strangers were in the city and that 8,000 people were in the procession. It was a monster meeting and showed that the people are as eager as in 1894 for the utter overthrow of the party that has been in control of the government for the last three years and has succeeded in disjointing not only business but the finances of the country and in putting public confidence in a very nervous condition.

JUDGE W. F. BRYAN and wife, of Peoria, on the night of the 4th observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage. Judge Bryan moved to Peoria with his wife 40 years ago.

The Ballad of Chickamauga.

By Chickamauga's crooked stream the martial trumpets blew;
The North and South stood face to face, with war's dread work to do.
Oh, lion-strong, unselfish, brave, twin athletes battle-wise,
Brothers, yet enemies, the fire of conflict in their eyes.
All banner-led and bugle-stirred, they set them to the fight.
Hearing the god of slaughter laugh from mountain height to height.

The ruddy, fair-haired, giant North, breathed loud and strove amain;
The swarthy shoulders of the South did heave them to the strain;
An earthquake shuddered underfoot, a cloud rolled overhead;
And serpent-tongues of flame cut through and lapped and twinkled red,
Where back and forth a bullet-stream went singing like a breeze,
What time the smarting cannon-balls to splinters tore the trees.

"Make way, make way!" a voice boomed out;
"I'm marching to the sea!"
The answer was the rebel yell, and Bragg's artillery.
Where Negley struck, the cohorts gray, like storm-tossed clouds, were rent;
Where Buckner charged, a cyclone fell—the blue to tatters went;
The noble Brannan cheered his men, Pat Cleburne answered back,
And Lytle stormed, and life was naught in Walthall's bloody track.

Old Taylor's Ridge rocked to its base and Pigeon Mountain shook,
And Helm went down, and Lytle died, and broken was McCook;
Van Cleve moved like a hurricane, a tempest blew with Hood;
Awful the sweep of Breckinridge across the flaming wood,
Never before did battle-roar such chords of thunder make—
Never again shall tides of men over such barriers break.

"Stand fast! stand fast!" cried Rosecrans; and Thomas said, "I will!"
And, crash on crash, his batteries dashed their broadsides down the hill.
Brave Longstreet's splendid rush tore through whatever barred its track,
Till the Rock of Chickamauga hurled the roaring columns back,
And gave the tide of victory a red tinge of defeat,
Adding a noble dignity to that hard word, retreat.

Two days they fought, and evermore those days shall stand apart,
Keynotes of epic chivalry within the Nation's heart.
Come, come, and set the craven rocks to mark this glorious spot:
Here let the deeds of heroes live, their hatred be forgot.
Build, build—but never monument of stone shall last as long,
As one old soldier's ballad borne on breath of battle-song.

—Maurice Thompson in the Century.

A TIME AT MATTON.

Indignities Offered Normal School Trustees—Bad Blood.

CHARLESTON, Ill., Sept. 9.—To-day noon as four of the Normal School trustees were coming to this city to the building site for a school a crowd gathered at the Mattoon depot and called them "boodlers." William Burgess, a leading citizen, walked to the car window and shaking his fist at Supt. Inglis called him a "boodler."

V. Schlecker, a prominent business man, also railed at the trustees and said they ought to be in the state's prison. C. G. Pack, J. Foley, and Ivan Summerlin, editors of three of the papers of Mattoon, were present and joined in the attacks on the trustees. State Senator I. B. Craig stood by and laughed at the flings of the crowd, some of whom wrote on the car containing the trustees, "Boodlers," "Sold Out for $7,500 A piece."

The trustees feel deeply hurt and Charleston people are furious at the insult offered them. The two trustees that were friendly to Mattoon in the contest for the location now say they are sorry they ever gave it a vote.

The trustees came to the city to choose the site on which to erect the buildings. They visited them all, nine in number, and decided on the C. E. Bishop property, a wooded tract lying just outside the corporation limits on the south side of the city.

At Springfield yesterday quo warranto proceedings were instituted asking Superintendent Inglis to show why he acted as a member of the locating board. Evidently the defeated town are going to do up Charleston. Better let it drop.

Old Ned.

One of the attractions at the national Encampment of the G. A. R. at Louisville this week will be the old war horse known as "Old Ned." "Old Ned" was captured in front of Washington by a member of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry from Jubal Early's command in 1864, went through the war and was taken to North East, Pa., after the war where he has been kept on a farm ever since. He is now 40 years old. With but one exception he has been in every parade on Decoration Day at his home since the war and was at Pittsburg at the national encampment a year ago where he was a conspicuous and admired figure in the parade, but "Old Ned" on that occasion came near giving out and this year he will be carried on a float if he will submit to it. His feed is apples and bran and he seems to be good for several years longer if the bottle don't "get him." The love for music acquired by him in the war is as intense as ever, and in parades heretofore he has kept perfect step to the music.

KIER HARDIE says "perhaps the Anarchists were preaching a new gospel." Well, however that may be, the American people don't want a new gospel preached in this country by those who don't know anything about our system of government and who care less.

AYER'S Hair Vigor Prevents BALDNESS REMOVES DANDRUFF AND Restores Color TO Faded and Gray HAIR THE Best Dressing

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New Fall Goods

Never have we shown so fine a line of Dress Goods. Stock now complete.

Black Goods in endless variety. Prices from 25c to $1.50 yd.

Housekeeping :-: Specials.

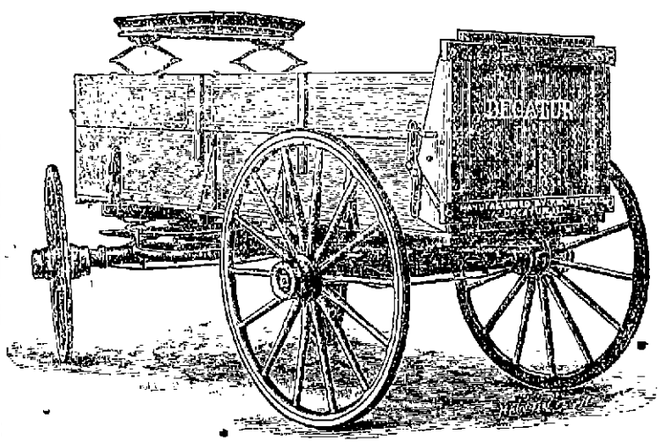
100 dozen All Linen Towels, extra heavy, 15 and 12½c qualities. Special this week 10c each.
50 dozen Fine Damask Napkins, full ¾ size, a rare bargain at $1.98 a dozen.
60 inch German Loom Damask, 8 patterns worth up to 55c, all week at 42½c a yard.
10 dozen Damask Tray Cloths, Fringed and Colored Borders, regular 40c goods, 25c each.
8 dozen Fine Dresser and Sideboard Scarfs, hemstitched and fringed. Your choice of 20 styles 49c each.
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, good value, special price 12½c a yard.
One full case Fine Outing Flannels, new styles, your choice 4½c a yard.
10 dozen Flannel Skirt patterns, full size, fine quality, this week 59c each.

NEW YARNS.

Our entire stock of Fall Yarns now open.
Fine Imported Saxony 8½c per skein.
German Knitting Worsted 20c per skein.
Old Fashioned Springfield, Ohio, Yarn, all colors at 90c a pound.
Zephyrs, full assortment, 5c.
Comfort Batting. This week we will sell 5 bales Fine Batting at 5c a roll.

JACKETS AND CAPES.

Fall Jackets $1.98. Fall Jackets $5.00. Fur Capes $15, 20.00 and 25.00.



THE

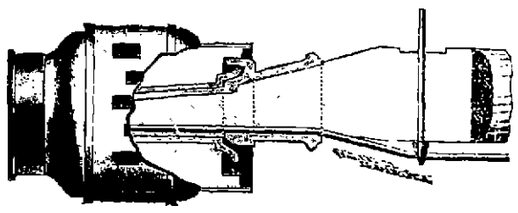
Decatur Wagon.

With the "Decatur" Scoop Board attached. It is positively the best ironed and lightest draft wagon sold to-day.

Notice—The felloe is bent and have only two pieces in each wheel. The spokes are staggered. The painting is perfect. The truss rod extends from point to point of axle. The axle is guaranteed to be black but h. The patent sand box (see cut below) is worth $5 to any wagon.

SECTIONAL VIEW

Of sand box skein for truss axle, absolutely sand and dust proof, and its advantages can be seen at a glance. The ordinary thimble skein has scarcely any collar or shoulder, on top the sleeve or skein, which is slanting as if made on purpose to carry the sand and dust into the box, drying up the grease and cutting out the skein and box, and making a hard running wagon.



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F. B. TAIT & CO.,

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The Great St. Louis Fair.

The 35th Annual St. Louis Fair, to be held at the Fair Grounds, St. Louis, from October 7th to 12th, inclusive, will be the greatest in the history of this institution. Not only will the exhibits be more varied, more numerous and more attractive than in former years, but the educational attractions that have been provided for public entertainment and edification, will be more novel, fascinating and instructive than were ever seen at a Fair in the West before.

The Mining Camp of "49" will present a realistic picture of a California mining camp of the feverish gold days of 1849.

The Aztec Village will exhibit the mode of life of the ancient Cliff Dwellers of New Mexico—that mysterious people of whom so much has been written.

The "Wild East" will present a striking picture of Bedouin life on the deserts of Arabia. A feature of this entertainment will be an Oriental wedding procession, such as we read of in the Bible.

Herr Granada, the most celebrated high wire walker in the world, and a man who performs marvels beyond belief, will give daily exhibitions of his most daring feats on a wire stretched across the amphitheatre.

These are only a few of the striking and instructive attractions that will be seen at the great St. Louis Fair of 1895.

Be sure to so time your visit that you will be able to avail yourself of the rate of one fare for the round trip to the St. Louis Fair, tickets being good from October 5th up to and including October 14, 1895.

OURS A GREAT SPECIALTY HOUSE.

WE sell especially nice Silks in Blacks, Colors and Fancies.

We sell especially nice Staples and Domestics, Prints, Ginghams, Muslins, Blankets, Flannels, Outings, Cheap Dress Goods, Wrappers, Jackets, Skirts, Night Gowns in ladies', misses' and children's.

Our stock of Notions, Fancy Goods, Ribbons, Laces and small wares are especially attractive.

Our Millinery Department, the greatest specialty of all, under the management of Miss Annie McDonald for the past twelve years, has attained as near perfection as possible.

And we beg to say that with our new and special improvements, the new and attractive front and other special changes, we can and will make special low prices on especially nice goods in all departments, and especially and cordially invite everybody to call early and often.

Especially yours,

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

Umbrellas covered while you wait.

Agents for Brainerd & Armstrong's Embroidery Silks.

TWO Facts!

Pillsbury's Best Flour may not pay the retailer so great a profit as certain other brands, but it builds up a trade for him.

Families that get acquainted with Pillsbury's Best seldom bother much about other kinds of flour.

There's nothing so good as the best, and that's Pillsbury's Best.

Insist on having it.

B. I. STERRETT
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over Bryan' Clothing Store, Decatur

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Action of the First M E Church Board—Ask for the Return of Rev D F Howe—Committees

Last night in Room 1 the last quarterly conference of the official board of the First M E church was held The list of local preachers of the church was called and approved They are John A. Dawson, W C Pitner, W F Niedermeyer, N W Woodford, Dr E W Moore, Henry Lunn, J S Bicknell and E K Towl The conference recommended to the annual conference E K Towl as a minister worthy to be taken on trial, according to the custom of the church

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were adopted

At the close of the present conference year we hereby give expression to our feelings of satisfaction for the manner in which our pastor Rev D F Howe has administered the affairs of the church and for his earnest and fearless presentation of the truths of the gospel in such eloquent words and spiritual power, claiming the closest attention of the crowds who have waited on his ministry, and convincing many of the claims of the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ upon them, therefore

Resolved, That we request our presiding elder to see to it that Brother Howe be returned to this church for the ensuing conference year

Resolved, That we tender Rev C Galeener our presiding elder our sincere thanks for his uniform kindness and the dignified and business way in which he has presided over our deliberations by which he has endeared himself to us and united us together in Christian love

Sales of Real Estate

Charles Michaelis to Frederick Par part lots 2 and 3, Powers subdivision—$1000

J A Brown to Francis Schoolcraft, lot 3, block 1, J A Browns Summit Pl co addition—$600

J A Brown to Henry Schoolcraft south half of 80 feet off east side lot 3, block 3, resurvey Rolling Mill addition—$300

Frank Park to Edward D Gray lot 1, Huron Place—$600

Sarah E Smith to J V Loring tract 80 by 150 feet in Lake A Co s addition—$1 126 70

Mary B Grant to F S Dodd north half lot 7, block 3, North addition—$1,800

Sarah A Helmick to E D Carr, tract in section 27 15, 3 east—$900

Sarah A Helmick to E D Carr tract in 25, 18, 3 east also 27 1 and 2 in 25, 18 3 east—$7 50

P H Hobbs to C E Hockaday, lot 1, block 7, Woods subdivision—$700

H Mueller to A N Hostetler, 24½ feet off east side lot 1 block 2, Allen, McReynolds & Co s addition—$11 000

Abraham B Kuhns to Rees Hockaday et al, lot in Orleans, $50

J M Clokey to Mary A Dellinger, lot 6, block 5 east Park Boulevard, $650

Thomas A Pritchett to Charles J Johnson, lot 10, block 2, Bellevue Place $250

Henry C Mowry to John W Humphries lot 8 block 3, Forsyth—$65

C H Bourquin to P W Caldwell quit claim to tract of land in 23, 17 3 east—$125

J Millikin to Maud Martin, lot 20 in block 1, Millikin Place

James Jeffries et al to J M Reese tract in Mt Zion township—$6000

C C Lefo rge to Michael Lichinger, lots 8 and 6 block 10, and lot 9 in block 7, East Park Boulevard $1

Adela Rev to D M Andrews, lot 3, in 24, 18 3 east $300

Henry W Waggoner to C M Redick lot 12, block 1, Waggoners addition—$800

Aaron L Shick to Lyman R Shick, tract of land in 5 14 1 east—$100

Stephen H Swain to David M Adams north half of lot 5 in 23 18 5 east—$200

IS NINETY AND NINE

"Uncle Jabez" Capps of Mt Pulaski Nearing the Century Mark

It was just ninety nine years ago Monday that Jabez Capps, well known resident of Mt Pulaski, neighborhood, was born in London He came to this country about 1820 and after having a number of interesting experiences came west and settled near Springfield He taught school for a winter or two when the pupils were grown up boys and men He engaged in the mercantile business of a nature common in those early days and after Springfield had become quite a town he founded the town of Mt Pulaski Mr Capps is known by old settlers all over the state and has a numerous progeny He is one, probably the only one, of those persons who were caught on the road in the country at the time of the famous sudden change" years ago, when the weather changed from a misty rain to snow with a very low temperature in an incredibly short time—a cold wave literally sweeping over the country In short, Mr Capps has gone through enough in his ninety nine years of life to make several volumes of very interesting reading

The ninety ninth birthday anniversary of this venerable man was celebrated at the family homestead near Mt Pulaski and was made a notable event in every respect Descendants of the old man from far and wide came to pay their respects Mr Capps is commencing to show his age but is still good for some years of life yet, as far as appearances go, at least

A Peach Tree Freak

B F Willingford, who has a farm seven miles southeast of Decatur, was in the city, to tell a story but he was almost afraid to tell it as he feared some incredulous people would stamp him as a liar Two years ago Mr Willingford says he had a big crop of free stone peaches on his place—over 200 bushels which he sold at $1 35 a bushel There was but *one* cling peach tree on the place which that year grew a few measly yellow cling peaches which he didn t care to put in the market A farmer came along He wanted the clings and Willingford sold him the whole lot the farmer shaking all the clings off the tree Last year there were no peaches at all But this year there was a fine crop, and here comes the singular part of the story The cling stone tree instead of bearing yellow clings as it do so generously in 1893 this year bore only free stone peaches like all other free stone trees on the place Mr Willingford is mystified beyond expression by the freak nature of the tree Neighbors in goodly numbers vouch for the accuracy of the story but do not care to attempt an explanation of the mystery—except on the theory that the tree simply took a notion to get in the swim and produce free stones

Why Is It?

Some people have to speak so loud yet even to care to be heard, and they have to keep continually at it to get people in their stores *Something* may be the matter either with their goods or the prices We have not had much to say lately but have been sawing wood just the same Most of our fall stock is now in all was bought at the old prices and we shall continue to sell at old prices and in many cases less In men s fine shoes we are showing all the new lasts, such as the Boston Lennox, Napoleon, Newport Beacon etc All the latest in ladies fine goods Try our "Iron King" school shoe for the boys this time They can t wear it out New lines of misses and children s for fine wear Anything we have left in Oxfords and you want it, it is yours for what it cost us Best styles, best fits, best wear and lowest prices of any shoe store in Central Illinois Ask for what you want, we have it

WALTER HUTCHIN,
The shoe man for the people,
Sep9 d&wtf 117 N Water street

Cairns and Minneapolis

Late copies of Minneapolis, Minn, papers, contain accounts of the marvelous growth of Minneapolis, showing the present population to be 192 833, an increase of 28,093 in five years St Paul s population is 50 000 less Attorney C S Cairns, formerly of Decatur, was the chairman of the census committee He is quoted at length on the work of the committee by the *Journal* which says in conclusion "Too much credit cannot be given to Mr Cairns for his work and energy in the matter He devoted all his time to it, and his only remuneration was his satisfaction in seeing Minneapolis come out with such flying colors H feels fully repaid for all his labor, but he certainly is entitled to the thanks of the business community for his unselfish and energetic work" The *Times* prints a fine picture of Mr Cairns

Committed Suicide

A dispatch from St Louis states that William Palmer, traveling manager of the "Trilby" company, showing in that city, committed suicide at an early hour yesterday at a room in the Southern hotel

Last Friday William Palmer who is a brother of A M Palmer the New York theatrical manager disappeared His brother was notified and came on immediately from New York After a lengthy search the missing man was found at midnight in the barroom of the St Nicholas hotel, showing the effects of a protracted spree Palmer was taken to the Southern hotel and put to bed

On trying to get into the room occupied by Palmer yesterday morning the door was found locked On forcing it Palmer was found lying on the bed, dead, with a bullet hole in his head

Out

LITCHFIELD, Ill, Sept 10—The miners of the Litchfield Mining and Mercantile company are on a strike, refusing to accept a reduction of pay from 60c to 50c a ton

STATE GAME LAWS

Posters Summarizing Them Sent Out by the Illinois Sportsmen's Association

CHICAGO, Sept 9—Large card posters, issued by the Illinois State Sportsmen s association, embodying the game laws for 1895 have been sent to all the post masters in the state to be conspicuously posted, and also to leading sportsmen This is the first time the game laws have been sent out in this form and 5,000 copies were issued The card reads as follows

The game laws for Illinois for 1895, published by direction of the Illinois State Sportsmen s association When unlawful to kill or have in possession, with penalty for each offense

Wild goose, duck, brant, rail or other water fowl, between April 15 and Sept 15, $5 to $25

Deer and wild turkey between Jan 15 and Sept 1 $5 to $25

Pinnated grouse or prairie chicken, between Nov 1 and Sept 1 $5 to $25

Ruffed grouse, pheasant or quail between Dec 1 and Oct 1 $5 to $25

Woodcock, between Sept 15 and July 15, $5 to $25

Gray or red fox or black squirrel between Dec 15 and June 1 $5 to $25

It is unlawful to sell, ship or carry out of the state at any time any pinnated grouse prairie chicken ruffed grouse, pheasant quail squirrel or wild turkey which has been killed or taken in the state of Illinois, $5 to $25

It is unlawful to kill any water fowl from any fixed or artificial ambush beyond natural covering of reeds, cane, wild rice, etc, or to use any sneak boat, sink boat, or other device for purpose of concealment or to use any swivel gun sail boat or steamboat, to pursue or kill any of said water fowls $5 to $25

Insectivorous and song birds are not to be killed at any time penalty for each offense, $5

All cases of violation of game and fish laws will be prosecuted by the state association Information to be sent to either W L Shepard, president No 155 La Salle street Chicago Herman B Myers secretary treasurer No 141 Monroe street Chicago Robins S Mon chairman law committee Chicago Stock Exchange building Chicago, Charles H Blow state game warden No 1175 Milwaukee avenue

PLAN DIDN'T WORK

J W Bass, the Missing Stock Buyer, Makes a Big Bluff

PANA, Ill, Sept 10—Six weeks ago yesterday J W Bass an Oconee stock dealer, left home for Chicago with a car load of cattle which he had purchased with money loaned him by the Fayette county National bank at Ramsey

He sold the cattle at the Union stock yards, Chicago and received $750 in cash since which time he has not been heard from until yesterday noon, when his wife and parents received letters from him stating he would send home his coffin, shroud and clothes by express and his body would be found somewhere near his old home at Oconee

He also wrote Rev Waltz his Oconee pastor, to preach his funeral designating the text and hymns to be used at his funeral

Last night a handsome casket arrived by the Illinois Central American Express at Oconee consigned to Mrs Ella Bass It was opened, but contained only his shroud The news was given out that Bass was somewhere near Oconee and searching parties scoured the country

At midnight he was found one mile from his home, but had just taken morphine Doctors were summoned and succeeded in saving his life Bass is now under arrest for embezzlement

United Brethren Appointments

SPRINGFIELD Ill, Sept 7 The following appointments were read at the close of the United Brethren conference here to night

Decatur District—J A F King presiding elder, Decatur station, W L Sibole, Decatur circuit, J W Robe to Elwin circuit D C Blunt Argenta F Hatfield, Springfield station L L Maurer Salem C N Shaw Locust Grove, H H Wagner, Mount Pleasant J H Crowder, Casner, D O Griffin White Heath H T Athey Mound W G Metscar

Lexington District L Field, presiding elder, Lexington station R A Beck, New Michigan R N Stephenson Randolph G N Arnold Custer Park Mission M Pred more Sheridan, M L Comer Arrowsmith George Carter, Saybrook B F Dungan, Gibson City, W I Holfarce Elliott G G Huring, Fisher Ella Niswonger, Money Creek A Q Gharrett

Rev A Wimsett was named as conference evangelist

Bicycle Rider Killed

BRIDGEPORT CONN September 6—William Ide, a bicycle rider was instantly killed last night by the shaft of a wagon being driven through his neck He was 25 years old With a younger brother, he had been to Southport, and was returning home when the accident occurred When this side of Fairfield at a spot in the road where there is an incline He began coasting, and was going at a rapid rate when he saw a team approaching He turned out for the vehicle, but just as he did so another wagon, which was directly behind it, pulled out to pass the one ahead and the rider and team met One of the shafts stuck Ide in the throat and he fell from his wheel to the roadway In less than a minute he was dead The driver went to the Police Station in this city and gave himself up Coroner Doten allowed him to go until to morrow, when an investigation will be held

It May Do as Much for You

Mr Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill, writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back, and also that his bladder was affected He tried many so-called Kidney cures, but without any good results About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all kidney and Liver troubles, and often gives almost instant relief One trial will prove our statement Price only 50c for large bottle, at King & Metz's drug store. 6m

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Blue Mound

Mrs S F Layton sister of Mrs M E Hill lately deceased who came here and attended her sister during the last weeks of her illness and since her death has been assisting in caring for Mr Hill and the little boy, left for her home in Fulton county [illegible] the boy [illegible] Mr Hill [illegible] home with his brother [illegible]

[illegible] erected [illegible]

F F Pennypacker of [illegible] butcher shop here [illegible] price of steak [illegible] pound

Evans & Sprecher moved [illegible] by the way they now have the [illegible] more convenient [illegible] the stores of Decatur

[illegible]

[illegible] Mr Hill [illegible]

J A Blue W A Crow [illegible] Monday evening for the encampment [illegible] hot and none of them [illegible] the trip

[illegible] drug store

Sept 1 [illegible]

Bearsdale

Mr and Mrs Hugh [illegible] friends near Custer

Mrs Minnie Weaver [illegible] fever

[illegible]

Mrs Conner expects to move [illegible]

Valentine Crivers of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Shade [illegible]

[illegible] Thursday [illegible]

Miss Mattie Munson [illegible] O G L exercises at the [illegible] evening

Lake City

The revival at the M E church is in progress with large crowds in attendance

Quite a number of our citizens went to St Louis last week [illegible]

[illegible] last week to the death bed of his father

[illegible] the camp meetings [illegible]

Ferry Minick and wife of Millmine attended the funeral of Miss Emily Dickson which was held on Monday morning at the M E church [illegible] parsville

Ross McMullin and Tom Davidson are attending the fair at Charleston this week exhibit [illegible]

Geo Gifford is in Iowa looking for a location for the coming year

Isaac Suter is visiting his brother [illegible] this week

[illegible] lodge I O O F [illegible] and Wednesday

Miss [illegible] friends in Mt Zion

[illegible]

Dr [illegible] from Indiana has arrived [illegible]

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

CHICAGO Ill Sept 11, 1895

The following [illegible] furnished to B Z Taylor dealer in grain provisions and stocks with correspondents in Chicago New York Minneapolis and St Louis for the following [illegible]

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
August	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
September	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
December	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn—				
August	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
September	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
December	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats—				
August	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
September	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pork—				
Sept	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lard—				
Oct	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ribs—				
Oct	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Dec wheat puts 56¼c calls [illegible]

TO DAY S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS

Wheat—[illegible] Estimated 80 Year ago

Corn—[illegible] Estimated 320 a year ago

Oats—[illegible] Estimated 14 a year ago

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW

Wheat 75 Corn 455 oats 220

Minneapolis got 455 cars of wheat to-day and Duluth got 748 a total of 1,203 against a total of 578 cars a year ago

Hog receipts 16,000, estimated [illegible],000 market shade higher

DECATUR STOCK MARKET

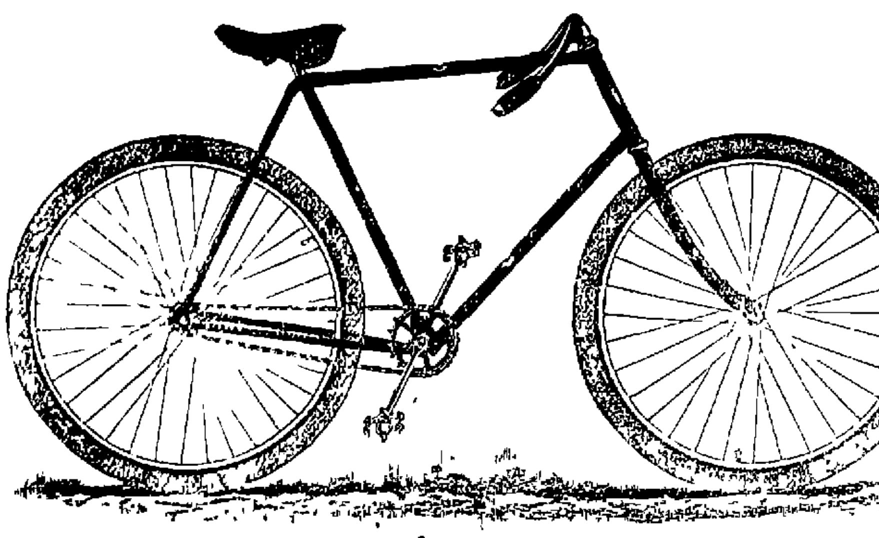
The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock

Cows and Heifers	3 00@3.50
Steers	4 00@4.50
Hogs	4.50
Calves	3.50@4 00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.50@5.00

POULTRY MARKET

Ruling prices for live poultry per pound Hens, 5½c, hen turkey, 7½c gobblers 5c, tom turkey, 3c ducks, 6c geese 5c schaggs 2½c, old roosters, 2c

GRAIN Buyer Staley, of Myra, has shipped 40,000 bushels of grain in thirty days.



GREAT CLEARANCE SALE !

Now is the chance to get a High-Grade Bicycle at a greatly reduced price. We must make room for our winter stock, and are determined to close out a large stock of new and second-hand machines within the next twenty days.

Do not miss this. Our goods are the best. Send for catalogue.

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THE MACON FAIR

The Last Day Good Attendance Fine Racing

The Macon Fair closed Saturday and the attendance was good The fair and the races have been a success The races were hotly contested and interesting The people thronged the course and went wild over the performance of the favorites It will be seen that Shiloh made a new record for himself

THE RACES

Three minute trot, purse $50

J H Hatley of Montgomery, Ala, is the owner of all three of the horses entered in this race

Free for all pace purse $100

E R Mills of Decatur is the owner of Shiloh This is the first race which the horse has been entered in this year J H Hatley is the owner of Bella and Thomas Tibbot of Olney the owner of Favorite Prince

Running race one mile dash

Eugene, first Lorna G second Ramadan third Time 1 52

Eugene is owned by D Wagner of Moweaqua, Lorna G by G H Adams of Moweaqua, and Ramadan by I Adams of Moweaqua

After the race Starter H C Scanlan called Ed Pierce the driver of Shiloh to the judges stand and in behalf of Mr Mills presented him with $10 in recognition of his excellent services as driver Mr Pierce has reduced Shiloh s record from 2 19¼ to 2 18

In the general purpose ring E R Mills horse took first premium, with Mr Morgan of Morganville a close second

Attended the Fair

These Decatur people attended the fair at Macon last week Dr and Mrs A S Waltz Mrs J G Imboden S M Lutz and wife Mr and Mrs Frank Webb Mrs Marie Webb Albert McGee E E Mills C C LeForge Harry Scanlan, Dr J J Reed John Martin, Stewart Spillman N D Hill and mother H C Montgomery Wm Pluck Thos Quinn, James Laux, Mrs Worsham, Robt Bivans Chas Patterson and the Misses Vennugerholz Nicholson Josie Carter Margaret Murphey Nannie Truitt Mary Neal, the Misses Docks and Gouden and Mrs Charles Housum and Mrs Will Honton

The new telephone line between Lincoln and Mt Pulaski is completed and the charge for its use is 10 cents an hour

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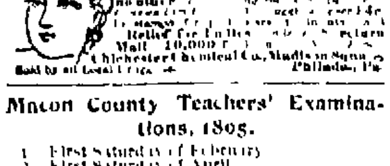

Macon County Teachers' Examinations, 1895.

1. First Saturday of February
2. First Saturday of April
3. Last Saturday of June at Co Superintendent s office Decatur
4. At the time of the summer Institute at Decatur high school

Examinations will begin promptly at 8 a m Office day Saturday

JOHN H KELLER Co Supt
sep 12 w1yr Decatur Illinois

K.P. HOME NOT TO BE BUILT

Pythians Will Care for Their Orphans by a Per Capita Tax

Peoria Transcript

The Knights of Pythias will not build the Pythian home for the orphans as they have been planning for the past several months The committee appointed at the state conclave, of which P C Cook of *Peoria* was secretary found there were but fifteen Pythian orphans in the state who would go to a home of the kind, so they decided against building the institution On the other hand, they will tax the members semi annually for the support of the orphans Peoria was a bidder for the home and offered $15,000 and a site for it A brief synopsis of the report follows

Three hundred subordinate lodges failed to make any reply to these letters and we took it for granted that such lodges had *no special interest in* the matter or decided view thereon and no orphans to be added

Of the 222 subordinate lodges that did respond, their answers may be found as follows

Number of lodges in favor of the home	179
Number of lodges not in favor of the home	43
Number of orphans reported	106
Number of such orphans that would submit to a home if one would be sent to me	15

The bonuses that could have been obtained for the location of a home were as follows

Peoria	$15 000 and site
Marshall	2 000
East St Louis	2 500
Sh Boville	2 000 and site
Lincoln	2 000
Metropolis	[illegible]
Alton	10 000 and site
Edinburg	1 000
Quincy	10 000

Your committee would recommend that for the next two years at least a per capita tax of 5 cents a member be levied for each semi annual term to create a charitable fund to be used in and for the *support of aged and infirm* Pythians and their wives, and in the support care and education of Pythian children This fund shall go into the hands of the master of exchequer and be accounted for by him This fund shall be expended by the Grand Chancellor at his own discretion for the purposes named

KILLED BY A DRUNKARD

Ex-Policeman Kizer of Champaign, Shot by a Man He Found on the Sidewalk

CHAMPAIGN, Ill, Sept 8 Jacob Kizer ex policeman, was shot and killed last night by a man whom he found lying on the sidewalk apparently in a drunken condition He attempted to arouse him when he was shot by the stranger The man is unknown here and since he has sobered he refuses to tell or reveal his identity

Church of God Eldership

The Illinois Eldership of the Church of God will meet at the Bethel in this Minist and a ocation on Saturday the 14th at 9 o clock The day will be devoted to the devotional [illegible] The opening sermon [illegible] will be preached on Sunday morning at 10 30 by Elder J [illegible] of Assumption M S Newcomer D D of Cedar Rapids Ia will preach on the ordinances on Sunday night at which time the ordinances will be observed The eldership proper will be organized on Monday morning at [illegible] and will continue during a good part of the week

Bound Over

John Irwin of Decatur the Wabash conductor who shot John Woodward trying through the Ramsey Express morning appeared before Judge Stuart in country where his case was held for trial with [illegible] bail He was bound over in the sum of $500 to await the action of the next grand jury with his attorneys Hogg & Drennan as bondsmen [illegible]

It is understood that the tramp who was a trespasser will be vigorously prosecuted by the Wabash

Sore

GALESBURG Sept 9—All of the trotting races at C W Williams track have been declared off and the track will be closed This action has been decided upon because of the small number of entries Williams has received offers from several other places and will accept one of them, having decided to leave Galesburg Williams has lost $40,000 on his race meeting

THERE is a man in Lincoln named Przykopanzski

REV COOPER FOR DECATUR

Assignments at the Colored Methodist Conference Held at Bloomington

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT

N J McCracken, presiding elder

Quincy, H Lackey, second charge, G L Bruce, Decatur P C Cooper Peoria, J S Woods Bloomington C H Sween Champaign P M Lewis, Springfield, St Paul, to be supplied Springfield, St John, P T Hurvey, Mattoon, W H Cole, Lincoln, C H Holmes Paris and Park Stuff A H Knight Danville, A Hudson Gibson City J D Crits, Pittsfield, J H Sides Shelbyville, J W Summers, Upper Alton Henry Dupugh, Pontiac, J D Patterson, Litchfield, A S Jackson, Jacksonville C W Newton, Jerseyville Sandy Osborne Macomb, G A W Brown, Alton Green Price, Cairo P S Calleren North Alton Joseph Stevenson, Normal J M Crawford, Perry Thurman transferred to Missouri, Thomas Mugg to Western Iowa, R G Light, Iowa

CAIRO DISTRICT

W H Chambers presiding elder

Cairo Station, B W Stewart, Centralia, William Crew Chester A Perkins Carbondale C H Jackson alton J S Pretlyman, Golconda, P G Hurd, Harrisburg J H Smith, Hodges Park A Chavis Metropolis A J Burton, Mound City, J W H Jackson, Shawneeton, P A Green, Sparta, R H Williamson, Villa Ridge M W Thornton, Beech Wood L J Johnson Pulaski R S Denning, Lovejoy P L Clark Belleville, B F Moss Lebanon John H Rhodes, Viana, J L Ewing Edwardsville H C Burton Grand Tower Wm Lee Collinsville J W Hill, Pelonia, Henry Vandeburg, Eldorado L D Lay for East St Louis to be supplied

OUT FOR FUN

Comrade John Sipes, of Cerro Gordo on His Way to Louisville

Comrade John Sipes, of Cerro Gordo, who served bravely in an Indiana regiment in the late war, is a character in his way He is always a familiar figure at national G A R encampments, because he makes lots of fun John fought mit Seigel, and he is proud of it He is always on hand ready to go to the encampments, and he will start with the Decatur veterans for Louisville to morrow morning To day he dressed up in his fantastic garb, and went up and down the street with the hump on his back a stove pipe hat with "Illinois" across the front a pair of long wooden shoes and the big sharp revolver with a wooden cylinder and a rubber spring which instrument of former terror he flourished with more or less vigor Sipes had a dove in deep mourning the result of skillful painting and in his manner he had every appearance of a man on a spree He had slung across his shoulder a string to which was attached a canvas receptacle in which he had a cross between a clarionet and a flute on which he played camp fire tunes Everywhere he went Comrade Sipes had a crowd about him He didn t forget the REPUBLICAN sanctum on his round Last year at Pittsburg he was arrested by a policeman who made a sort with he found like the over [illegible] as that he had been [illegible]

For more than a hundred years the [illegible] been striving [illegible] point They have [illegible] but their great [illegible] It [illegible] blood and is [illegible] It is effective in removing the stress after eating and creates an appetite for more food so that eating becomes a pleasure Pale, thin people become plump and healthy under its use It arrests the wasting of consumption

There never has been such a step forward in the cure of indigestion as this Shaker Cordial Your druggist will be glad to give you a little book descriptive of the product

Give the babies Laxol, which is Castor Oil made as palatable as Honey

THE publishers of the Mt Pulaski *Star* promise to launch a daily paper soon.

SUICIDE OF A WIFE

Mrs Kusteren, a Farmer's Daughter, Puts a Bullet Into Her Breast

Tuesday Mrs Samuel Kusteren four miles east of Mt Pulaski, shot herself through the breast She was a daughter of Farmer Eli Allison and has been married but a few months No reason is assigned for the act except that she has been an invalid for some time under treatment of a Decatur institution

Assigned to Duty

At the United Brethren conference Rev J H Crowder, of Bethany, and Rev D O Giffin of Argenta, were appointed a committee to visit other conferences of the state and collect funds to help pay the expense of the litigation The sum of two hundred dollars was granted Elliott church, in Ford county for repairs Rev P H Wagner secretary of the historical society of the conference was instructed to furnish the secretary of the state historical *society* the history of the conference A [illegible] of Decatur and A F Hopkins, of [illegible], were elected secretary and treasurer of the Church erection committee Rev L D Mauer Springfield, and Rev W I Sibbald of Gibson City, were appointed additional committee for the erection [illegible]

AMUSEMENTS COMING

Monday evening Sept 16 Mr Lawrence Hanley, supported by a strong company in "The Player"

Wednesday evening Sept 18, David Henderson s American Extravaganza company in "Sinbad" an entirely different organization from Ali Baba and one of the most expensive companies in this country "Sinbad" will be put on here with the great scenery and mammoth company

A Syndicate to Monsters

Here are three of the abominable trio that compose it, hated and abhorred by men and women kind—dyspepsia, biliousness and constipation What is the most successful way to attack and squelch these united monsters? Take Hostetter s Stomach Bitters, and they will pull up stakes and leave for parts unknown leaving no traces behind The Bitters also exterminate malaria, rheumatic and kidney trouble and nervous ailment

IT is said that ex President Greenhut, of the whisky trust, will dispose of all his real estate in Peoria and remove to New York, where he will in the future reside

TROLLEY parties are all the go at Jacksonville

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MASONIC TEMPLE GONE.

Loss of $400,000 at Boston.

Valuable Masonic Emblems and Papers Saved from the Flames.

[Special to the Republican.]

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 7.—The handsome Masonic Temple where the sessions of the late Knights Templar tri-ennial conclave were held, caught fire this morning, and was totally destroyed. The loss is over $400,000.

Many valuable Masonic papers were saved.

EASTERN NORMAL SCHOOL

Charleston Got It on the Twelfth Ballot.

All Other Towns in the Contest Shut Out, Including Mattoon.

[Special to the REPUBLICAN.]

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 7.—The voting for the location of the Eastern Illinois Normal School began to-day, with lively interest in the contest, the representatives of every one of the thirteen towns in the fight being confident of victory. The town of Charleston did not show much strength until the eleventh when it began to climb up. After the 12th ballot President Youngblood announced that Charleston had received a majority of the votes and he stated the school would therefore be located at Coarleston. The contest has been long and bitter at times. Charleston made a gallant fight and will now crow over Mattoon louder than over.

It is claimed that Charleston has a very handsome site for the school. That town is the home of Mr. Inglis, the state superintendent of public instruction. Charleston is the county seat of Coles county, and is 12 miles east of Mattoon, on the line of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, and the Toledo, Kansas City & St. Louis roads.

IN FULL CONTROL.

An Illinois Town Where Colored People Rule Everything.

Among the gentlemen in the city attending the conference of the A. M. E. church is J. Will Summers, of Lovejoy, Ill. Mr. Summers is a prominent member of the colored ministry and represents a town which is controlled entirely by the colored people. Lovejoy is a little city of 800 inhabitants one mile and a half north of East St. Louis. The line dividing Madison from St. Clair county runs through the center of the town. The mayor and all the aldermen of Lovejoy are colored. The tax collector is also colored. He gives a bond for $36,000. A great number of the county officers from the vicinity of Lovejoy are colored including the commissioner of highways and the supervisor. There are three schools, one for white children and two for black. Mr. Summers is pastor of the A. M. E. church in Lovejoy and says that the assertion that his race can not govern themselves is proven untrue, at least in the case of his home.—*Bloomington Leader.*

WINTER WHEAT PROSPECTS.

Field Will Be From 8 to 10 Per Cent Higher Than Previous Conditions Indicated.

The September crop report of *The Orange Judd Farmer* shows a decline since August 1 of three points in condition of corn crop. The decline is mainly in the surplus states, the result of droughty conditions. The condition of all wheat when harvested is 73.6. It is now evident that the rate of yield of winter wheat will be from 8 to 10 per cent. higher than previous conditions indicated. The principal increase is found in Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana. The figures returned indicate approximately 260,000,000 bushels of winter wheat and 190,000,000 bushels of spring, a total crop of about 450,000,000 bushels. Potato condition indicates a crop exceeding 200,000,000 bushels.

Minnesota Wheat Fields.

St. Paul *Dispatch:* Several well-known and intelligent and observing gentlemen of St. Paul have just returned from a tour in the neighborhood of Grand Forks, N. D., and among the western counties of Minnesota. In their trip they paid particular attention to the wheat crop and its conditions en route. They report that is impossible for it to be finer and more abundant than it is. Where not already threshed or in the stack, the ground is thickly covered with shocks showing that the stand on the field before cutting must have been magnificent. An important change in handling this enormous crop in the territory through which they passed is in stacking. A very much greater amount of stacking is done this year, and far less threshing from shock than in any season heretofore, showing that the farmers in that section are becoming far more forehanded than they have ever been before, and that they are rapidly passing from the mere pioneer stage. Only farmers who have interest to meet promptly on mortgages are disposed to market their wheat from the field, the great body preferring to hold it in the stack for future markets. These are all signs that the business condition is improving, and that the farmers of Minnesota are generously sharing in it.

WINNERS AT MACON FAIR.

Goodman Band Concerts—Events in the Ring—Premiums in the Departments.

The Macon fair opened Thursday. This is a day later than the time set in the program, but this extension was in deference to the weather clerk, who had sent in a heavy rain storm, the first of the season. The flood ruined the track for the time being, and flooded the floral hall. The wind rattled the buildings to some extent, but no serious damage resulted. A few entries were made on Wednesday afternoon, but at no time was there over twenty people on the ground outside of the regular force of workmen, and altogether things assumed a decidedly biuish tinge so far as the officers of the association were concerned. To add to the trials and tribulations of the Fair association the pump and engines in the city water works went on a strike. Wells containing water are at a premium about Macon, and owners of stock were put to their wits' end. So terrible was the kicking that the city fathers hustled around and found an old traction engine which was hitched onto the pump. The repairs necessary were tinkered by the village blacksmith and about 5 o'clock last evening water began to run into the tank. Macon people are fond of kicking and they imitate larger communities by declaring that the mishap might have been easily avoided.

Early yesterday morning the Goodman band assembled on the north end of the depot platform and filled the air with melody. The first note was a signal for the town to turn out, and the people began to pour into the fair grounds from every direction.

When the REPUBLICAN reporter made the rounds early in the forenoon he found that a great change had come over the appearance of things. The ladies had come to the rescue in the hall, with a large and pretty display of needle work. Some beautiful specimens were on the walls, specimens which would compare favorably with anything shown in the same department at the state fair. The department devoted to the exhibition of jellies, cakes, etc., was filled to overflowing and when the judges start on their rounds they will find plenty of work cut out for them. The display of corn, vegetables, etc., is small. This is owing to the drouth which has prevailed in the country around Macon. The dry weather started the corn and retarded the growth of garden truck.

The poultry department is well filled. Geese, ducks and chickens abound. The noise in that neighborhood leads one to believe that the birds are holding a convention, with every fellow appealing from the decision of the chair.

The cattle display is good, better in fact than last year. The hog pens are not well filled. This is owing to the extreme heat and bad weather. Exhibitors declare that they are making a display at great risk.

There are a good many fine horses, several pens of sheep, and this about makes up the sum total.

PREMIUMS AWARDED.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the owners of stock were called into the ring to exhibit the good points of their favorites. The following lucky people who had entries in Class A were made happy.

Stallion, 3 years and over, 1st prize Geo. Damery, 2d John Newsham.

Three year old mare and over, 1st and 2d prizes, John Newsham.

Filly, 2 years old, John Newsham.

Best year old filly, Wm. Patterson.

Best sucking colt, 1st prize Peter Linn., 2d Robert Patterson.

Seventh Class—Best Jack, any age, 1st prize, Clint Dunkle, 2d Robert Patterson.

Best bucking mule, 1st prize J. V. Casey, 2d Howard Highley.

Best span of mules in harness. 1st prize J. J. Lebo, 2d I. R. Mills.

Class Five—Best pair matched horses for farm work, 1st prize John Walker, 2d Wm. Morgan.

Best gelding or mare, 1st prize for buggy, I. R. Mills.

THE RACES.

The track was not in the best condition when the time for the races was called about 1:30. The work done under the circumstances could hardly be called satisfactory. In no case was there a very close finish, the winner usually jogging under the wire with his opponents strung all along the track in his rear. Two events were run which attracted considerable attention.

In the three-minute pace, Dr. Wise and Plaintiff entered. The pace was won by Plaintiff in three straight heats; time 2:32¼, 2:35¼, 2:26.

In the 2:40 trot the entries were Geo. McGreer and St. Cyr. The latter won; time in two heats, 2:44½, 2:35¾.

The Goodman band gave some of its best selections, but was somewhat handicapped by the calliope on the "merry go round." When the two swung in together the people at a distance were badly mixed and puzzled to name the selection. There will be fine racing to-morrow; indeed the wine served last will prove the best of the feast.

Harness and Bicycle Races at Macon—The Results.

From Saturday's Daily.

The threatening state of the weather had a bad effect on the fair yesterday morning. The heavy clouds which banked in the north threatened a storm which might possibly have lifted the fair and carried it over into the next county. This being the case the prudent farmers remained at home and calculated their probable gains for the summer with corn at 28 cents per bushel.

Charley Schroll came down with his base ball troupe, every man a hero, prepared to die in the last ditch for the honor of Decatur. The lads were on their mettle, and prepared to cut another notch in the stick on which their victories are recorded. The Macon ball tossers stood around and sized up the aggregation which dropped off the train. They formed several ideas, the chief of which seemed to be that here were a lot of lambs being led to the slaughter, but when after a period of waiting the manager appeared in "all his armor dressed," stalking like Goliah at the head of his warriors, a change came o'er the spirit of their dreams. He had not bound a snow white plume on his gallant brow, but the light of a lofty purpose gleamed from his eagle eye and he moved like a war horse who scents the battle from afar. Macon saw and trembled, and when somewhere near the middle inning Decatur had scored seven runs to Macon's four, the local population saw the handwriting on the wall, and blessed the rain which put a stop to the slaughter.

The awarding committees went on with their work despite the shower and awarded premiums right and left. Everybody who got a premium was pleased, and the committees did their work well.

About noon all fears of rain were dispelled and races were called at 2 o'clock. The track was slightly heavy, but the racers did good work. A great many farmers came in and the events were closely contested. There was no jockeying and races were run on their merits.

The bicycle racing was very fine and drew everybody to points which commanded a view of the track. It is confidently expected that an immense crowd will attend the races to-day.

THE FRIDAY RACES.

There were only two events in the speed ring, the 2:30 pace and the free-for-all trot. Decatur horses took money in both. Waltz owned by I. R. Mills took first money in the pace, and Rego got second money in the free-for-all. Race's Gussie M. took third money in the free-for-all. Following are the summaries:

2:30 pace, purse $75.

Waltz	1	1	1
Tammany	2	2	2

Time—2:24½, 2:24¾, 2:2[illegible].

Free-for-all trot, purse $100.

Onset	1	1	3	1
Gussie M.	2	2	3	2
Rego	3	3	1	2

Time—2:25, 2:28¾, 2:20¼.

BICYCLE WINNERS.

Archie Wilson was the referee at the bicycle tournament. The contests were very interesting, and for a half mile track good time was made. Results:

One Mile Novice—Won by Deal, of Warrensburg, first prize, pair of bicycle trousers; second, Hopson of Macon, Star safety razor; third, Van Gundy of Macon, a bicycle lock; fourth, Stoy of Decatur, and fifth, Tolly of Moweaqua. Time, 2:50.

One Mile Open—Won by Faries of Decatur, prize, a diamond ring; second, G. B. Rogers, of Roodhouse, opal ring; third, Sampson of Decatur, opal ring; fourth, Tolly of Moweaqua. Time, 2:30.

One mile handicap for Macon township—O. R. Hopson, scratch, search light lantern; second, George Walker of Walker, 120 yards, opal ring; third, J. F. Van Gundy, scratch, leather belt; fourth, Charles Dorsey, 150 yards. Time, 2:18½.

One half mile for boys under fifteen years—Edmondson of Macon, first, opal ring; Barber, of Macon, third, bicycle lamp; George Hise, third, electric belt. Time, 1:39½.

Two mile handicap—G. B. Roger, Roodhouse, 100 yards, first, double barrel shotgun; Faries, of Decatur, second, hammerless revolver; Deel of Warrensburg, 85 yards, Sterling sweater; Hopson, of Macon, 70 yards, fourth, bicycle shoes. Time, 5:40¼.

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A Woman Injured on a Knight Templar Train Does so to Save Anxiety.

When the Knight Templar train was nearing Batavia, N. Y., a lady passenger, who had a little girl with her, left the child on the seat and went upon the platform of the car and accidentally fell from the train and when picked up was considerably injured. She gave her name after some hesitation as Mrs. Metcalf. She was taken to Batavia and left for treatment. Since then George Kirlin, of Storm Lake, Ia., has become alarmed over the disappearance of his wife and child who were on that train and who expected to stop at Seneca Falls to visit a Mrs. Wilcoxen, the wife of the president of the Seneca Falls Savings bank. Mrs Kirlin has not arrived at the Wilcoxen home and it is thought that the woman at Batavia is Mrs. Kerlin and that she gave a fictitious name to avoid giving her friends anxiety over her mishap. It may be that her brain was injured by the fall which caused her to forget her real name.

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THE 2-year old daughter of Harry Ensley, of Tice, Menard county, got hold of a box of pills and ate the contents. Death ensued a few hours afterwards.

RESULTED IN DEATH.

Shocking Accident to Jesse Collett of Decatur at Jacksonville.

Fell Asleep on a C. & A. Turntable and was Fatally Injured.

Jacksonville Journal, Sept. 6.

Jesse Collett, whose home is in Decatur, lies at the Passavant Memorial hospital, Jacksonville, with only one leg and an ugly stump where yesterday he had two sound limbs. He was run over last night by an Alton locomotive while fast asleep on the turntable near the junction depot. His right leg was crushed to a jelly and he came within an ace of dying from exhaustion due to loss of blood before the surgeon could amputate it.

Collett, who is only 19 years old, came here from Decatur yesterday in company with a comrade by the name of Harry Hunt, whose home is in Decatur also. They were out of work and were bumming their way westward toward Kansas City. Shortly after 9 o'clock the young men, worn out with fatigue, laid down together on the turn table just north of the junction depot and went to sleep. Just why they chose such a dangerous spot is a mystery, but they nevertheless chose it, and having lain down there, they speedily dropped off into a slumber. Collett's awakening was a terrible one. A little before 10 o'clock the C. & A. engine, No. 57, Wells engineer, and Harper, fireman, went on to the turntable. Collett's right leg had evidently been thrown by him in his sleep across the rail, for the engine struck it at the ankle and fairly ground the bones to powder. His piercing cries gave Engineer Wells the first intimation of what had happened, and the injured man was at once taken up by him and his fireman and borne to the hospital where Drs. King and Clampit performed a successful amputation. Collett was so weak that he was very close to death during the amputation. Several times he called for his mother. In the end, however, the operation was a complete success and he will doubtless recover.

Collett's father is a machinist at the Wabash shops in Decatur, and lives at 720 North Monroe street. He is a cousin of Martin Ryan, of the C. P. & St. L. The young man had a presentiment early in the evening that he would never reach Kansas City and told his friend, Hunt, so, but Hunt only laughed at him. Neither boy had a cent at the time of the accident. Hunt was not hurt in the slightest degree. The amputation was in the thigh.

The family in Decatur to-day received a telegram announcing the death of Jesse which took place this morning. The body will be brought to this city this evening.

THE U. B. CONFERENCE.

Outline of the Work Transacted by That Body During the Day.

At the second day's session of the annual conference of the United Brethren nothing of public interest transpired. There are 53 delegates present representing 31 counties east of the Illinois river. At the morning session Rev. W. N. Weakly, of the Rock river conference, and C. W. Miller, of Dayton, O., agent of the union Biblical seminary, were admitted. The reports of the different ministers showed the work in the denomination is prosperous. At the afternoon session reports of committees on missionary work and educational matters were read and discussed. In the evening the session was devoted to the discussion of missionary interests in the state. The work of the bishops and elders upon the matter of assignment will begin to-day. The result will not be announced before to-morrow.—*Springfield Journal.*

Springfield Journal.

At the session of the conference of the United Brethren, at the church on North Third street yesterday the reports of the several ministers were made. The conference collection, amounting to $200 was taken for the bishop's fund. A ballot was taken for the presiding elders of the two districts and Rev. Mr. King and Rev. Mr. Field were re elected, the former receiving 29 votes and the latter 22 votes.

Rev. D. C. Blount, of Mason City, was turned over to a committee to prepare him for ordination as an elder. The ceremony will take place to-morrow morning.

Mr. George Carter, of Decatur, and A. G. Gharrett, of Arrowsmith, who have heretofore held the quarterly conference relation to the church, were admitted to the itineracy. Rev. C. N. Shaw, C. C. Dillavau, G. Metzger, who have been holding the quarterly conference relation were admitted to the annual conference relation. Rev. J. P. Poe, of the West Kansas conference, and Rev. E. B. Mauer, of the California conference, were admitted to the conference on their transfers.

The next conference will be held in Lexington in September next. No other town was a candidate.

The committees reported that the board of trustees elected by the church at Crowe's Mill were ineligible on a technicality. The church is known on the records as the Mounds Chapel, but the church name had been changed by the local congregation to the Crowe's Mill United Brethren church and the conference had not been notified.

At the United Brethren church to-morrow morning will occur the impressive ceremony in the ordination of an elder and the laying on of hands. Mr. Blount of Mason county is the candidate.

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(*From the Herald*, Woodstock, Va.)

There is an old soldier in Woodstock, Va., who served in the war with Mexico and in the war of the rebellion, Mr. Levi McIntur[illegible]. He passed through both these wars without a serious wound. The hardships, however, told seriously on him, for when the grip attacked him four [illegible] killed him. Who can [illegible] ties of a veteran without [illegible] the deepest sympathy? [illegible] him confined to his house so [illegible] with great nervousness that he could not hold a knife and fork at the table [illegible] able to walk too, and [illegible] often stumbled and fell. [illegible] treated by the best talent to be had—[illegible] he suffered on for four years [illegible] finally in despair. [illegible] day [illegible] was struck by the account of a [illegible] had been effected by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He [illegible] a box and commenced taking [illegible]. He says he was greatly relieved within three days time. The blood found its way to his fingers and his hands which had [illegible] sied assumed a natural color, and [illegible] enabled to use his knife and fork at the table. He has recovered his [illegible] to such an extent that he is able to chop wood, shock corn and do his regular work about his home. He now says he can not only walk to Woodstock, but can [illegible] the mountains. He is able to [illegible] two pound weight with one hand [illegible] he does not know what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for others, but knows that they have done a great work for him.

He was in town last Monday, court day, and was loud in his praises of the [illegible] that had given him so great relief. [illegible] purchased another box and took it home with him. Mr. McInturff is willing to make affidavit to these facts.

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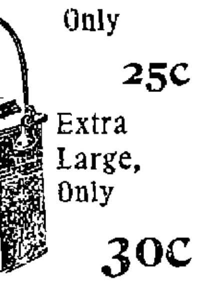

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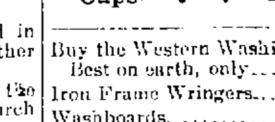

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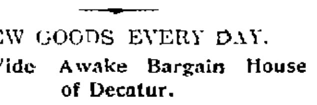

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LOCAL NEWS.

THE annual tax levy for township purposes has been fixed at 60 cents on the $100.

IN the circuit court Sadie Grubb has applied for a divorce from her husband, Thomas E. Grubb.

E. L. PITTINGER has confessed judgment in the circuit court in favor of O. B. Tennis for $870.50.

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CARDS have been issued for the wedding of George F. Metlin, of Dillon, Mont., and Miss May Belle Williamson, at the home of the young lady's mother, Mrs. S. Williamson, three miles northwest of Decatur, on September 18.

IN the circuit court P. D. Koulkes has applied for a divorce from his wife on the ground of desertion. There are five children. Mr. K. wants the custody of the two boys aged 12 and 10 years, but does not desire the girls, aged 8, 5 and 3 years.

A big feed drying house is to be built on the river bank at Peoria, with a capacity of 10,000 bushels per day. It will be connected with several of the leading distilleries which are close to it. Whenever there is a surplus of feed over what is necessary for the cattle it will be run to this dry house, dried and sold to the farmers.

The city council of Clinton has decided to make the new reservoir 120 feet long, 54 feet wide and 20 feet deep, and locate it just south of the old one. Work will begin next Monday. It is expected to have the reservoir completed in two months. The 86,000 voted on Aug. 19 will pay the entire expense of building the reservoir and pay for the four acres of land east of the water works land. The two reservoirs will hold about 1,500,000 gallons.

SERIOUSLY BURNED.

Mrs. Nancy Pease Badly Scorched at the Home of Her Son.

From Saturday's Daily.

Last night at 7:45 o'clock, at the home of her son, James Pease, 442 East Main street, in the Oklahoma district, Mrs. Nancy Pease, aged 66 years, grandmother of the Pease Sisters, came near burning to death. Her clothing took fire and now she is lying in a critical state suffering from the serious burns.

One account is that Mrs. Pease had been out to the chicken house to see that her poultry was safely housed for the night and had sprinkled gasoline on her clothing with the intention of killing what vermin might have dropped upon her. When she reached the house she turned the chimney of the lantern back, presumably to put out the light. Her dress probably flew against the flame and in an instant her clothing was all ablaze. With great presence of mind she ran to the bed and snatching from it a quilt wrapped herself in it, and laid down on the floor. This probably saved her from burning to death at once. Her cries attracted the attention of two men who were passing and they ran to her assistance and tore the burning clothing from her, one of the men, Miller by name, burning his hands somewhat in so doing. Friends and relatives of the old lady soon gathered, and she was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Watkins, at the corner of Marion street and Broadway. In the meantime a fire alarm had been sent in and No. 2 responded, but their services were not needed.

Dr. N. D. Myers was telephoned for and arrived in a few minutes. An examination showed that Mrs. Pease was badly burned from her feet to her waist and that both arms were less seriously burned. She was suffering great pain, and it was necessary to put her under the influence of morphine. She was resting much easier when the doctor left her.

The Death Record.

Mrs. Lucinda Irwin, aged 81 years, 8 months and 11 days, died of dropsy on Thursday afternoon, September 5th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Rainey, two and one-half miles northwest of Oreana. The deceased had been ailing for two years, but since early in the spring had been ill almost constantly. She is survived by three children, Mrs. Rainey, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. John Irwin. The funeral will take place Saturday forenoon at 10 o'clock, the service being held in the Baptist church at Oreana. The burial will be in Union cemetery near that village.

Arthur E. Harris, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harris, died of cholera infantum at the family residence, 1604 North Morgan street, Thursday, September 5th, aged six months. The body was taken to Raymond for burial, the family having formerly resided there.

Loss $4000.

Tuesday during the heavy thunder shower Mrs. Ballison's large barn, three miles northeast of Atwood, was struck by lightning and burned with twenty tons of hay, 4000 bushels of grain and a new threshing machine. Five men and two horses were in the barn at the time of the fire, but escaped serious harm. The loss is about $4000, partially covered by insurance.

Death of an Infant.

Irene, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Toon, died this morning at 4 o'clock at the family residence, No. 349 West Eldorado street, aged 10 weeks.

Selling Corn at 18 and 20 Cents.

Several farmers closed contracts today to sell the new crop of corn at 18 and 20 cents a bushel. Delivery is to be made December 1st.

REUNION AT RIVERSIDE.

Veterans of the 116th Take Dinner in the Old Court House.

Over Fifty Survivors were at the Picnic Meeting—The Officers.

From Thursday's Daily.

Old veterans of the 116th regiment, Illinois Infantry, to the number of over fifty, with their families, participated in the annual reunion picnic meeting at Riverside Park to-day, beginning at 10 a. m. and concluding at 3 o'clock, so that the picknickers could scatter and arrange to attend the G. A. R. entertainment tonight at the Brown Auditorium building, on West Wood street. Besides the 116th veterans there were comrades from other regiments formed in this and other states, and all were welcome. The basket picnic dinner, which comprised chicken, sweet and Irish potatoes, good coffee, pies and cakes, etc., was served on tables placed in the old log court house, which was the first Macon county building to be erected on what is now known as Lincoln Square. That was in the year 1838. It was a novelty which afforded a theme for general conversation. There were 48 people seated at a time. The wives of the vets waited on the old soldiers first, and then the veterans waited on the ladies while they partook of the feast from the wooden dishes. Among the lady guests of honor were Mrs. Dr. Ira N. Barnes and Mrs. C. F. Emery. And later Comrade Henry F. May with his compliments passed around the cigars for those who cared to smoke.

THE MEETING.

The business meeting of the association was held in the pavilion at 2 o'clock. Dr. Ira N. Barnes, president; I. N. Martin, sr., vice-president; Daniel Moore, treasurer, and John Scott, secretary, were present. They were re-elected for another year.

It was voted to hold the next reunion at Fair Lawn park, the old fair grounds where the regiment was in camp before marching to the front.

A number of speeches were made by the comrades.

The regiment was mustered out of the service at the close of the war with 350 members. There are now believed to be living 250. Secretary Scott's roster of those at the reunion to-day made this showing:

Fred Scheen, Co. A, Bethany.
Michael Doyle, G, Monticello.
William Clay, A, Murdock.
John Shields, K, Dalton City.
J. M. Hawk, C, Niantic.
D. Shoemaker, K, Decatur.
A. J. Snyder, H, Monticello.
A. Gilliland, H, Mowaqua.
W. W. Winn, H, Newman.
J. E. Moffett, A Clinton.
Wm. Hickman, A, Cerro Gordo.
Daniel Moore, G, Decatur.
H. F. May, C, Decatur.
Dr. Ira N. Barnes, surgeon, Decatur.
John Scott, I, Decatur.
Basil Wood, E, Illiopolis.
S. Huston, G, Cisco.
Daniel Shutter, B, Oreana.
L. L. Houck, B, Decatur.
J. K. Peck, A, Cerro Gordo.
Ed Kill, E, Cisco.
John Smith, E, Greenup.
Nat Sprague, E, Argenta.
A. J. Williams, B, Decatur.
Albert McKee, A, Decatur.
C. F. Emery, Q. M., Maroa.
A. F. Hopkins, Q. M. Sergt., Elwin.
John H. Miller, lieut., B, Elwin.
Milt Bivans, B, Cerro Gordo.
John W. Foster, B, Niantic.
Thomas Long, A, Cerro Gordo.
James McKee, A, Argenta.
James A. Cochran, C, Long Creek.
Wm. Johnson, G. Assumption.
John B. Kimmerer, G. Assumption.
A. L. Metzler, C, Creighton, Mo.
Harvey Mahannah, G, Decatur.
Amos Fry, B, Decatur.
David Guthrie, I, Bethany.
Ebenezer Workheiser, I, Decatur.
I. N. Martin, capt. I. Decatur.
Wm. Lyon, G, Cerro Gordo.
J. W. Sicafus, B, Dunn, Ill.
J. B. Schroll, D, Maroa.
Wm. Schenck, C, Faber, Mo.
E. Coombe, C, Decatur.
Geo. W. Lyon, A, Decatur.
L. Fessler, D, Argenta.

Letters were read from the following absent comrades: J. E. Bragg, Lorimer, Iowa; Samuel C. Hornback, E, Athens, Ill.; C. P. Essick, H, Colorado Springs, Colo.; T. J. Ward, Anaconda, Montana; S. Kitt, Hebron, Neb.; Andrew E. Parr, Cisco; W. A. Vanleer, Bloomington; Henry Ebert, Chanute, Kansas; Lafayette R. Havely, Kellerton, Iowa.

Cotton and Corn.

Aaron Smick, who is booming Tennessee land, which can be had at $15 to $40 per acre, has a sample cotton plantation at his office, sprigs from the field showing cotton ready to pick and others with the pods not open. He also shows fine samples of Tennessee corn. Mr. Smick has just returned from the south. A number of the men who accompanied him and invested in land in Haywood county will move there this fall. Among the men who invested are Henry and Daniel Mathias, who have been living near Argenta. The former bought a farm of 125 acres paying $25 per acre for it, and the latter bought 100 acres at $40 per acre. The last named farm is well improved, and both farms are close to a town. Henry Dinger of Argenta and C. K. Lutz of Tood's Point, are still in Tennessee and expect to buy land and locate there.

T. J. Miller Nominated.

Hon. Thomas J. Miller, of Baltimore, Maryland, cousin of D. A. Moffit, this city, has received the nomination as the Republican candidate for treasurer of Baltimore county, Md. Mr. Miller is one of the wealthiest farmers of Baltimore county. He has a barn which he erected at a cost of $10,000. He has always been a staunch Republican and is quite popular with the people regardless of party affiliations.

Hotel Burned.

The James Heneberry Hotel property at Dalton City took fire this morning at 8 o'clock, and was consumed. It was valued at $1500 and was conducted by John McIntire. A defective flue is supposed to have caused the fire.

MEXICA NVETERANS MET.

All to Help President Blalock Celebrate His Golden Wedding Next Year.

The annual reunion of the Macon County Mexican War Veterans association was held Thursday at the Hartley cafe at Riverside park. It was a social gathering of eleven survivors who were able to attend. There was a spread of eatables. The old officers were elected as follows:

President—David Blalock.
Secretary—J. W. Hartley.
Treasurer—Thomas Lord.

Secretary J. W. Hartley read the list of dead in the past year, as follows: George Stork, William M. McDaniel, John Rigney, Fred J. Smith.

The veterans present and their ages are as follows:

David Blalock	75
George Short	69
John Chandler	73
John Frazier	66
Charley Smith	69
John W. Hartley	68
Madison Bradshaw	70
C. C. Mason	75
Ebenezer Workheiser	69
Henry J. Millman	72
Thomas Pettyjohn	69

Other veterans who now live in the county are: Thomas Lord, James Lowery, Robert Warnick, Alfred Gideon, Walter Elworthy, David Craig, William Ishler, Thomas Ritchie, W. R. Wheeler.

The next meeting of the association will be October 1, 1896, at the residence of David Blalock. The date is the 50th anniversary of his marriage and the association will help him celebrate it.

Others present at the reunion were:

Widows of Veterans—Mrs. Virginia Greenfield, Mrs. Mary Turner, Mrs. Geo. Stork.

Wives—Mrs. Minerva Blalock, Mrs. John Frazier, Mrs. Nancy A. Hartley.

Children—Jane Turner, Ella Rider, Elsie Greenfield, Minerva Gustin, Bertha Martin.

Great-Grandchildren—Harley Greenfield, Joyter Gustin.

LICHTENBERGER'S SORROW.

Loses Two Sons by Death in One Day—One in Colorado, the Other in Argenta.

Our esteemed fellow-citizen, James Lichtenberger, formerly and for many years a prosperous farmer in Whitmore township, but now retired and residing in Maroa, is certainly entitled to the sympathy of all whose hearts go out to the afflicted and bereaved. He is the father of a large and interesting family, and has lived to see all who grew to manhood and womanhood settled in life. About two months ago a daughter, Mrs. Hattie Howland, died in this city, and last Tuesday, Sept. 3, he received word of the death of his son Charles, at Argenta, and on the same day he was notified of the death of his son Allan, which occurred in Pueblo, Colorado, the forenoon of Tuesday, Sept. 3. These brothers died about the same hour, the one at Argenta of consumption and the one in Colorado of typhoid fever.

Charles, whose death was noticed in this paper, was 22 years old, and leaves a wife and one child.

Allan, who died in Colorado, was 37 years of age. He married Zenith Duvall about 13 years ago. They had three children who with the bereaved wife and mother survive him. They had a home in Pueblo and he was buried there. For some years he has been engaged as a street car conductor and was very popular with the company.

The REPUBLICAN extends sympathy to James Lichtenberger, the father, and to the families of the deceased sons.

MADE HIS WILL.

O. M. Anstead Believes Himself to be Dangerously Ill.

From Friday's Daily.

O. M. Anstead, the dry goods merchant, who has been confined to his room at the Arcade hotel for some time, became alarmed about his condition today. He has been quite seriously ill, and he does not improve. This forenoon Mr. Anstead summoned a lawyer and friends to his room where he executed his will, indicating how his property shall be disposed of in case of death.

Quinn-Baker.

Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Quinn in this city occurred the marriage of their eldest daughter, Miss Elsie, to Mr. Elmer Baker, of Decatur. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock by Rev. W. M. Poe, and after this a wedding supper was served. Only a few intimate friends were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker went to Decatur Tuesday where they will live. Both the contracting parties are well known in Cerro Gordo and have many friends who wish them well.—*Cerro Gordo New Era.*

Hard Coal Vein in Illinois.

TOLONO, ILL., September 5.—A vein of hard coal has been found on the farm of A. P. Meharry, three miles southeast of this city, in Crittenden Township. It is overlaid by a thick stratum of rock. The coal is of excellent quality, and the discovery has created much excitement among the people in this section. It is the first find of hard coal, so far as known here, in this part of the country.

Won by Willits.

Geo. S. Willits, who was the Republican nominee for congressman for the state at large, and who was a candidate for United States senator to succeed Cullom, won the Niagara golf handicap at Niagara, Ont., yesterday in the international tournament.

More Gravel Roads.

The highway commissioners have arranged to extend the gravel roads in Decatur township this year as follows: On the Rea bridge road, two miles; on the Spangler mill road, one mile; on the Springfield road, one mile. In another column appears the call for sealed bids to do the work.

A NIGHT ON THE HOT SANDS

Meeting of the Princes of the Orient and the Killing of 23 Victims.

Jimmy Veale and Officer Stober in the List—Parade and Banquet.

From Thursday's Daily.

There were 751 members of Lucullus Council, No. 1, Illustrious Princes of the Orient, O. M. A., in Decatur at 9:51 last night. Now there are 774, as just 23 victims were taken over the hot sands to the place of honor and supreme confidence where after their trials and tribulations they were duly crowned and received into full fellowship, after having been properly anointed. The new members are J. B. Spalding, of St. Louis, T. B. Spalding, Ed. Winegardner, James Veale, W. J. Hagerman, F. A. Snyder, J. H. Bauer, John A. Reeve, W. B. Seiwers, Harry Meisenhelter, George L. Weaver, J. C. Gates, W. Dill, J. H. Leighton, David Higgins, Thomas McGowan, Lou Barbey, H. W. Bell, S. Spellman, John G. Stober, R. W. Burchard, Hugh Hughes and O. D. Hill. The "killing" was done up in the most approved fashion, and because of the big delegation of applicants for admission it was not until 2 a. m. until the last man was put through the ordeal. The Princes were quite hilarious at times, due chiefly to the fact that Jimmy Veale, Officer John G. Stober, Ed Winegardner, Tom McGowan, Harry Meisenhelter, John A. Reeve, Dan Higgins and W. B. Seiwers traveled over the rocky road. Stober was completely fascinated by the beauties of the ceremonies, and when they had ended he had the wonderful nerve to ask if there was anything more to give him. There was, but it was so warm that he begged to be excused. The hall of Cœur de Leon lodge was crowded, and then there were howling visitors from Indianapolis, Terre Haute, Mt. Pulaski, Moweaqua, Macon, Pana, Bement, Blue Mound, Forsythe, Oreana, Assumption, Cisco, Danville, Clinton, Springfield, St. Louis and other points.

It was one of the best meetings in the history of the order and was a good starter for the fall and winter campaign of monthly slaughter of the innocents.

At the business meeting John Kaylor, the Pah da Sha, was elected to represent Decatur at a meeting of high joint Princes to be held at Terre Haute Sept. 10, when arrangements are to be made for a great round up and demonstration in that city to occur in October. The Van will run a special train to Terre Haute for the Decatur Princes.

It is the purpose of the Princes to spring a highly commendable surprise upon the community about Christmas time. But more of that later.

ALLEN IS SORRY.

The Man Who Did the Shooting Sunday Regrets His Deed.

From Saturday's Daily.

Parties in from Warrensburg to-day had a talk with E. P. Allen at the county jail. Allen is the party who shot his wife and also Miss Minnie Defenbaugh, his step-daughter. The girl, it is said, will recover. Mrs. Allen was but slightly wounded. To-day for the first time since the sensational affair Allen expressed regret that he did the shooting, and he now hopes that Miss Defenbaugh will recover. There are those who believe that the affair will be smoothed over, that Allen will be set at liberty, and that the family will go to living together again.

Several years ago, it is learned, the Allen family were in a railroad wreck near East St. Louis. Considerable damage was done. Mrs. Allen sued the company and finally received $1,800. Allen got the value of his wagon. A child of the Allens was killed in the accident. Mrs. Allen paid her lawyer $600.

The family for a number of years lived on a farm belonging to Mayor Waldbridge, the present chief executive of St. Louis.

Mrs. Allen has been married three times. Mr. Ray, of Louisville, one of her sons, visited her this week, and other relatives have been at Warrensburg.

The Biggest Yet.

C. W. Bear came to town this morning with six mammoth Michigan Rose potatoes in a sack, which for size and quality have never yet been equaled by samples brought to the REPUBLICAN office. The six potatoes weighed eight pounds and three quarters. Mr. Bear says he has six acres of these potatoes at his place in the timber, six miles west of Decatur. The average will be 100 bushels to the acre.

Married at Chicago.

Miss H. Josephine Freeley, niece of Mrs. Dr. Cass Chenoweth, of Decatur, and daughter of Mrs. M. B. McWilliams, of Chicago, was married in Chicago on Monday, Sept. 2, to Thomas H. McWilliams. The couple will be at home to friends at Boscobel, Wis., after Sept. 16. The bride has many personal friends in Decatur who will wish her joy.

A Stabbing Affray.

MANSFIELD, Ill., Sept. 4.—Walker Fielder stabbed Charles Mussellman in the abdomen, this evening, hurting him quite badly. The stabbing occurred at the Latham farm near Osman, Ill., where they were shelling corn. Fielder is still at large.

Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Mose Allison, 445 East Leafland avenue, September 4, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, on September 3, a daughter.

DIED.

At Blue Mound, September 4, of typhoid fever, Mrs. Moses Hill, aged 23 years.

THE LANE CASES.

Justice Hardy Being Physically Unable to Try the Cases. They Go Over.

The Lane libel cases came up in Justice Hardy's court this morning at 9 o'clock, having been continued to that time last Friday. Justice Hardy has been confined to his bed for 24 hours, and came to his office in bad shape physically and notified the parties to the case that he would be unable to try them to-day. The Mason case being first on the list, at the request of Attorney Johns, in view of the illness of the Justice and the inability of Mr. Johns and Mr. Mason both to appear at any date before Monday, Sept. 16, at 9 o'clock, that case was continued to that date. The Nicholson case was continued by agreement until Monday, Sept. 9, at 9 o'clock, the Conklin case until Tuesday, the 10th at 9 o'clock, and the Brenneman case until Wednesday, the 11th at 9 o'clock.

The crowd in the court room was very small this morning, indicating that perhaps interest in the matter has very materially subsided, and that the cases will hereafter proceed along the lines of the law's cold logic without the useless demonstrations which characterized the first examination.

Mr. Lane, since the close of the examination in the Mills case, has subpoenaed all the city policemen and deputy sheriffs, and also the chairman and secretary of the Republican city committee. His object in subpoenaing this batch of witnesses is, no doubt, to satisfy his curiosity and suspicion as to whether or not some deal was made with the gamblers prior to the city election. He is, of course, entitled to enquire into this subject of his suspicions, and it is expected he will be accorded the fullest latitude, so long as he confines himself to a manly, fair and reasonable course in getting information to the court.

It has been reported, but whether correctly this paper does not know, that in the Mason case, which will be conducted by Mr. Johns, that attorney will prove that Mr. Lane is guilty of circulating the libelous matter, which he will do in a few minutes, and then will give Mr. Lane all the latitude the court will allow him to justify himself in uttering the libel.

This suggest the fact that some do not fully realize that these cases are not trials in the ordinary acceptation of the term but examinations as to the probable guilt of Mr. Lane of libeling certain parties. Whenever the court is convinced that there is "probable cause to believe the prisoner guilty" of libel, he can close the examination. The court can therefore close the case at any time in the proceedings he thinks the prisoner should be held to the grand jury. But it is fair to assume that Lane will be allowed by the court to proceed to introduce evidence to justify his statement that these men "have sold their offices to the gamblers," but whenever he begins to make a farce of the examination, as he did in the first case, the investigation will be shut off and the case closed.

The law does not contemplate, and a justice of the peace is not required after it has been proven that a crime has been committed, and there is probable cause to believe the one held for the crime is guilty, to allow the prisoner to prolong the examination indefinitely and according to his own whims.

Under the order in which the continuances have been granted, the Nicholson case will come up first, having been set for next Monday.

Smith-Cumming.

Wednesday afternoon at Farmer City occurred the marriage at the New Commercial of Mr. Arthur Smith, of Decatur, and Miss Annie Lucille Cumming. Mr. Smith is a young business man of Decatur and is well and favorably known at Farmer City, having been in business there. Miss Cumming is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cumming, host and hostess of the New Commercial. She will be greatly missed from the society of the young people, being a leader among them and so much admired and appreciated by all for her lovely traits of character. The couple will reside in Decatur, where they have a home already furnished. The wedding was of the quiet order with a very few invited guests. Rev. T. M. House officiated.

MARRIED.

At Springfield, September 4, John W. Blackburn, of Decatur, and Miss Addie B. Priestman, of Springfield.

At Walker Station, Sept. 4, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Penny, William Camp and Miss Lizzie Penny.

The groom is a son of A. B. Camp, of Long Creek. A large number of friends witnessed the marriage.

At the home of Charles Pope, 1542 North Calhoun street, Sept. 5, by Rev. Mr. McKown, Stephen C. Jaggers and Miss Nancy J. Bryson, both of Pleake's Corner, Shelby county.

Miss Crissey Elected.

The Seventeenth District W. C. T. U. convention which met at Athens in Sangamon county, re-elected Miss Margaret E. Crissey, of Decatur, as the district president, and Mrs. Olive R. Holt, also of Decatur, district treasurer.

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But Still There is Room for Late Arrivals

SIDETRACKED ON BLOCKADED TRAINS

Or Left Waiting at Stations for Want of Standing Room on Cars—Presentation to and Reception of Commander-in-Chief Lawler.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 10.—To the full the legion of the Grand Army visitors enjoyed Kentucky hospitality today, and right royally it flowed upon them. Business men generally left their establishments for the day and gave themselves and their time to fraternizing with the comparatively idle delegations and their posts, while society women by the hundred deserted their homes and worked hard to make the day pleasant for their sisters from abroad.

There are reports tonight that several trains from distant points are in a blockade, with slight chance of reaching here in time for to-morrow's demonstration, while passengers on trains arriving from Tennessee, Indiana, Ohio and this state say that at every station people were left behind through inability to get even standing room in the coaches.

Outside of the naval veterans' parade the only public event of the day was the presentation to Commander-in-Chief Lawler by his staff and aides, representing every state and territory, of a magnificent diamond badge and the reception tendered the same official and his staff at the Galt house by the national officers of the Womans' Relief corps. This was a brilliant function, participated in by 2,000 representative citizens and visitors.

Denver is in the lead for the next encampment, but the women are working hard for St. Paul.

The heat to-day was intense and many old soldiers were prostrated. Twelve were taken to the city hospital. None of the cases were serious.

HELD BY THE CORONER

For the Grand Jury for Poisoning Her Mother—A Counsel's Protest.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The inquest into the death of Mrs. Evelyna M. Bliss, took place yesterday before Coroner O'Meagher. Mrs. Bliss died on the night of Friday, August 30, from, it is alleged, poison sent to her in chowder by her daughter, Mary Allee Almont Fleming, at present a prisoner in the Tombs.

The principal evidence given was the dying declaration of Mrs. Bliss that she had been poisoned by a relative, which was made to the attending physician.

The jury returned a verdict that Mrs Bliss came to her death from acute gastritis, the result of causes unknown, but Coroner O'Meagher decided to hold the prisoner without bail for the grand jury. Mrs. Fleming's counsel protested that such action was illegal and that he would cause the arrest of the officer who placed Mrs Fleming in custody.

Hearing Adjourned to September 30.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The petition of C. A. Whelan & Co. for an injunction in the name of the people to prohibit the American Tobacco Co. from selling cigarettes in this state was slated for a hearing before Attorney-General Hancock yesterday afternoon. Attorney Ralph Oakley, for the trust, asked for a postponement of the hearing on the grounds that there had been inadequate time allowed to get ready for the argument. In spite of the vigorous protests of Attorney E. N. Wilson for Whelan & Co., the hearing was adjourned to September 20 in this city.

The Hinshaw Murder Trial.

DANVILLE, Ind., Sept. 11.—Interest in the Hinshaw murder trial is not abated. Dr. Frank A. Morrison, a professor and lecturer on anatomy at the Indiana medical college, took the stand yesterday morning and severely criticised the manner in which the coroner conducted the post-mortem examination of Mrs. Hinshaw.

Thomas White, one of the first to find Hinshaw on the morning of the tragedy, testified that he found him sitting by the roadside in the snow. The minister told him that two men entered his house and killed his wife.

Court then adjourned.

Awaiting the Arrival of Senator Manderson.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Awaiting the arrival of Senator Manderson, expected here to-morrow, when the Nebraska delegation will formally present the name of Comptroller Bowler [illegible] the sugar bounty [illegible] was expected delay [illegible] pending [illegible] the vacancy has not been [illegible] by Comptroller Bowler [illegible] of claims. [illegible] to be sent to [illegible] with [illegible] of the claimants.

Gross Receipts of the Illinois Central Railway.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The gross receipts of the Illinois Central railway were $1,508,[illegible] [illegible] of the first week, $1,212,[illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] with [illegible] $98,[illegible] [illegible] Mississippi [illegible] Mississippi [illegible] Mississippi